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1mo 24th Occupied most of the forenoon at home to promote the views & convenience of my Chiefs in the early accomplishment of some recurring domestic jobs — Spent the afternoon at the Counting house Evening at home reading & with our friend John Summers Russell Called, in its advanced stage. Sister Phebe continues an invalid but is not now confined to her room. —

1st Day 25th This day has been spent in my usual avocations at the Counting house. Evening at home with my Chiefs & Sister Phebe, in reading & Conversation a way very agreeable to my taste. Aunt Rotch made my Chiefs a call this afternoon. and bro: Benj's little Elizabeth was also here with her attendant nurse.

2d day 26. Attended Meetings and Spent the rest of the day at home except calling a few minutes at fathers. Father confined with a cold and inflamation of one of his eyes — bro: Benj: & Sister Susan took tea here & Spent the evening. I called to see Benj: Lincoln Jr. who is very ill with the Inflamatory Rheumatism. The weather for this & several preceding days has been damp and unpleasant, the Streets kept wet by occasional falls of Snow & rain, Temp: abt above the freezing point, Sister Eliza called between meetings —

3d day 27th This day has been Spent at the Counting house except the time of meals & the hour of meeting with the Directors at the Bank. Evening occupied in reading the papers. Called at our neighbour

neighbour Lincoln's expecting to set up with B. L. Jr. but found that his parents thought it not necessary to have a watcher as he appears better.

3d day 28th. Spent the day in attending to business at the Counting house. went with Ezra Galloway to my Wharf lot to give direction about ~~[illegible]~~ strengthening the foundation of my large Coopers Shop preparatory to laying another floor ~~for the~~ for an intermediate Story for accommodating Casks. have agreed with Ephraim Kempton to do the same and make sundry other alterations. Charles & Sarah took tea with us — Sister Phebe taken quite sick this eve. attended with much pain in her head & stomach, succeeded by a very severe ague, Called Dr Read who prescribed for her.

4th day 29. Rose early & was occupied through the day at the Counting house, except half an hour Spent at my Wharf Lot, where E. Galloway was employed in Strengthening the foundation of my work Shop — preparatory to some repairs & improvements in the building — Spent the eve. at home writing business letters. Sister Phebe quite unwell but less so than we feared last night would be the case.

5th day 30th. except attending meeting I have Spent the day at the Counting house. eve. at home writing — Sister Phebe continues quite unwell, with symptoms of Dysentary. Mary Newhall was at meeting and preached. her father John Bailey an esteemed minister deceased at his home Pembroke a few days since

6th day 31st Spent the day at the C.g. house in my usual avocations. Eve.g at home reading &c. Sister Phebe is considerably better

4th day 2nd mo 1 — Passed the day at the Counting house & completed the bargain with Rich & Wm. H. Hart for the building late the Cooper Shop of Geo Palmer by giving them a bill of Sale and taking their note signed by their father as surety. paid John Townes agent for rec'd by my Uncle Hazard rents the ground rent due up to this day, and informed him of the conveyance of the Building which I had made. Eve.g at home partly in writing letters of business —

1st day 2nd mo 2d Attended meetings, both of which were pretty large the day being fine. Mary Newhall preached at considerable length this afternoon in a manner that I think must have been acceptable to most. — Wm & Caroline Rotch called here between meetings, also Sister Eliza & the latter with Content Breed this afternoon — Jn.o S. Russell spent the eve.g with us.

2d day 3. Except spending ½ an hour at Bank this day has been occupied with my ordinary business at the Counting house. Eve.g at home reading the Papers. Rec.d advice by last mail say 4th day Eve.g that the Benefit had arrived at Bremen on the 23d of 11th month — our man Thomas has been absent to day to see his father's family. pr.ather mild wind &c. with Snow —

3d day 4th Spent the day at the C.g house, eve.g at home. Ch.s & Sarah Morgan took tea & spent the eve.g with us — Andrew called a few minutes.

4th day 2 Cm. 5 Occupied through the day at the Cg. house. except the part appropriated to the right of hospitality. having had the Company at dinner of John P. Fricing of Gothenburgh pro: Andrew Robeson. Mrs Chew & took tea at Andrews. I took tea at home and met the Street. Committee in the Evg. — afterward occupied till 11 Oclock writing letters &c at the Cg. house. — this has been a cold day. — a very little of the slight fall of snow of 2d day remains which I townspeople have been improving for sleigh riding — through the grating of the Store on the ground floor does admit enough of the way makes hard music.

5th day 6th Attended Meeting. and spent the rest of the day at the Counting house; went to Mg in the Sleigh, and took a short turn after it. Father & Mother took tea & spent the eve with us. a very cold day

6th day 7th Occupied through the day at the Cg. house — engaged there a part of the evg. also. — this has been a very cold day day. the mercury not having risen above 12° of Farenheit. the harbour frozen again. —

7th day 8th Spent the day as usual at my Counting house business. evg. most of the time occupied in domestic & mental pursuits or reading &c — little Andrew Robeson took tea & spent part of the afternoon here. his father called to take him home in the evg —

1st day 9th Attended meetings. Made no visits but called with the intention of seeing my sister Anna but found that she was more unwell and therefore was disappointed. Mary Newhall was at Meeting & preached both in the forenoon & afternoon in an able manner and very acceptably to many. But a friend on the high seat thought it necessary (unfortunately as I conceive) publickly to denounce her conduct & ministry as not consistent with the usages of the society from which she and embracing doctrines which they did not acknowledge & which have led to her dismemberment from it. — This ill judged proceeding occasioned from another member a statement of some facts relative to her disownment, which showed that it was not done in that unity of sentiment which generally characterise the acts of the society, but that on the contrary there was disapprobation expressed with the course about to be pursued by a great many members. which was overruled or disregarded. — The m.g. this afternoon was larger than in the morning in which M. N. appeared in supplication to which most of the meeting paid the usual respect by rising. The effect of her communications or the meetings was solemnising.

2d day 10th Occupied through the day at the Counting house, attended a m.g. of the Bank Directors & at home reading the newspapers &c. —

3d day 11th Spent the day at my business at the

Counting house, evening at home. This evg Mary Newhall has had a meeting at the Old Congregational (Whittaker's) meeting house. —

My man Thd. went into the Country for straw for the Ice house &c.

4th day 12th. Rose early & was occupied through the day at the Counting house. Took tea with ma chere Ma & sister Phebe at Cousin Frs. Rotch's — where were Chs & Sarah & Benj.a & Susan. Snowy fore noon. considerable fall very moist, & has thawed through the day.

5th day 13th attended meeting and spent the rest of the day at the Counting house evg at home called at Father's fore noon. Cousin Frs. Rotch took tea with us. Jno. J. Russell spent the latter part of the evg with us.

6th day 14th Occupied at the C. house, dined at Andrew Roberson's with machere Ma & sister with Father & mother Mary Newhall Aunt Mary & Chs Morgan, took tea at Benj.m's with the same & some additional company except Sister Phebe who remained with sister Anna a stormy after noon & eve'g. wind N.E & E.S Snow & rain

7th day 15th Spent the day in attending to my

Counting house business — took tea with my Cher H & Sisters Phebe & Eliza at Wm. W. Swaine's.

1st day 16th Attended meetings, which were large and satisfactory. Mary New Hall preached excellently. She appears to be an enlightened & pious christian. Sister Lydia dined with us — Evg. at home reading Bishop Bilby's Evidences of Revelation. rather a cold day. Some snow this afternoon. Our man Thomas nearly laid up with a bile on his knee.

2d day 17th Rose early & attended to some domestic jobs, occasioned by the late dirtiness of our Thomas occupied through the day in getting Ice to fill my Ice house. assisted by C. Bathaway & three others, one of whom might have been spared — In. 4 horse one load, — Evg. at home reading Newspapers &c The brig Two Brothers bound to Boston is ashore on the Southwest part of Barbuda, Cargo Mahogany & Dye woods — the crew are there in the snow & rain storm of 6th day night.

3d day 18th Rose early and after attending to sundry jobs occasioned by Thomas being off duty, engaged through the forenoon in preparing my Ice house to receive the ice, having taken down the inside boarding & and repaired the old straw which had been in two years, with fresh — I think it takes about half a Ton to fill the space between the Stone & boarding & under the floor and for the inside lining & covering for the

top of the ice. The ice was got out yesterday from Caleb Russells mill pond by Ezra Goat having and three men the third man was supernumerary and my horse I going with him drew the Cakes as they were taken from the water, off of the north side of the pond and left them in the field next to the road where there is a convenient place for loading the teams and starting with a full load. There were 36 Cakes got out measuring average about 3 ft. by 3½ ft. thus being the size required to make good stowage in my ice house, and were enough in lay 6 loads of 6 Cakes at three times & my horse 6 Cakes at two one cake being left out that might have been put on the first horse sled load. — in bringing down & the Ox sled eight Cakes at a load The ice was about 13 inches thick. 9 inches clear solid & three rather opake from the snow having fallen on the surface and being but partially condensed to water before the final freezing. The number of solid feet of ice secured I calculate to be about 400 cubic feet which at 9 cubic feet gives as the weight my time as been wholly occupied in attending to this business & other engagements not having been

at the Counting house to day — Evening at home reading to my Chir H Winter. A Rotation called for a short time.

4th day 19th Spent the day at the Counting house evg at home. read the newspapers. — Thomas is yet disabled. he rode to his aunts this afternoon where he remains to night. — father's man William attends to the Stables.

5th day 20th Forenoon at the Cg house & attending preparative Mg. — dined at Pelhams with my Chir H — at the Cg house a while before tea. at home evg. attending to aunt & Conversation Jno L Russell called — Thomas rode to his Aunts —

6th day 21 Occupied through the day at the Cg house evg. at home reading the N. American Review to ma Chere H & sister. Thomas came home to day his knee better but not enough so to enable him to do any thing

7th day 22d Spent the day at my counting house duties evg. at home reading to my wife & sister. The anniversary of Washington's birth day was celebrated by an oration by Daniel K. Whitaker. — The mortal remains of Silas Parker who died the day before yesterday aged 80 were this day interred. — Thomas able to do a little — I missed of attending the funeral of Capt. Parker by not hearing in time of the hour fixed upon for it. he was an honest & worthy citizen and has sustained that Character through his long, incautious & sinful life.

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1. day 2d mo. 23 attended meetings. they were not so large particularly that in the afternoon as on the few last first days. When Mary Newhall was here, but though not attended with her impressive & eloquent Ministry. that of the less highly gifted but sincere advocates of the Cause of Truth, was encouraging & edifying to my mind. — But preaching is of little consequence to the our devotion other than as an incitement to seek with more diligence & effect for that internal teaching which will indicate to the sincere enquirer the maladies of the soul and prove if wisely sought unto their sovereign remedy. An habitual attention to this gentle monitor would lead to a more intimate communion with our heavenly father and ensure to us the sense & the rich reward of devotion.

Called at Andrews and Fathers. wife at home reading or listening to the reading of pious works.

2. day 24 Spent the day at the Counting house wife at home reading the N. American Review. met with the Bank directors this afternoon. This has been an extremely stormy day the wind a severe gale from NE to NbE & NNE. with snow steadily. It may be so for it still continues though somewhat abated very distressing to vessels near the coast, and we may expect to hear of disasterous shipwrecks.

3. day 25th Spent forenoon principally occupied in dislodging the snow drifted in front of our house & in sundry domestic concerns. had the Company at dinner of Sister Eliza Jr. Winslow Fred.k A. Delius A. Robeson & Capt.n Lumbar — except J. Capt.n D. we had the same to tea some snow this forenoon. the wet. fallen during the late storm is not great but extremely drifted the mail did not arrive last wet. nor has yet reached here. —

4th day 26th Called at Father's forenoon. and remainder of the day Spent principally at the Co. house, evg at home read Newspapers — the Bedford Capt Hiller to day from the Eliz. Islands where he & the Robman were during the late gale, they were both driven on shore but the sea being kept down by a great quantity of drift ice prevented their sustaining any serious injury — the mail of 2d day & yesterday rec. to day

5th day 27th Except attending monthly meeting Have Spent this day at the Counting house, evg at home little Wm Robeson took tea with us. — Micah Quigley & my Sister Lydia had the permission of the meeting to solemnize their intended marriage —

6th day 28th Spent the forenoon & evg at the Counting house. afternoon in consequence of the arrival of the Sch. Benezet in the bay. attended with some appearances of her having touched one of the ledges repairing measures to give them assistance if needed & to put a pilot on board took up much of the afternoon — the Sloop that went down returned with an account that all was well with her — the boat up and is now at anchor in the outer harbour. — took tea at Gilbert Russells with my Chum & Sister as a party consisting principally of our family connexions.

7th day 30th 1. Occupied principally at the Counting House through the day. It was intended to send the Benezet to Newyork with her Cargo. but some inadaptation of her papers that were del to the Custom house Officer in the mean prevented the pursuance of the plan. and accordingly the

brig was brought up this afternoon to the inner harbour as far as the tide ice would allow, with the direction of the wind. Evening at home reading N. papers
1st day 3d mo. 2d. Attended meetings, took tea & spent the evening at Fathers. The Benger came to the wharf this forenoon, as did also the Bg. Minerva. The Ship Richmond came to the harbour near the Wharves where she grounded on the flat. Wind S.E. and weather indicating rain. Jere Winslow & Sarah Norris are married this evg.
2d day 3. Occupied through the day at the Counting house except a few minutes at the meeting of the Bank Directors. had the Company Cousins James & Sarah & Anna Arnold Thomas A. Green & Lydia & Mary Mitchell. Jon. Berry & Susan Francis & Anna Pratt Sister Elizabeth & Comfort & Thomas Swain & Lydia Macy to tea. This has been a very cold, wind forth from N.W. Mercury at 21° this day at Sunrise since which it has fallen to 10°.
3d day 4th I spent the day at the Counting house, evg at home Read. Newspapers for part, but obliged to desist on account of an inflamation in my Eye — Sister Phebe Spent the day at Andrews had my beef & pork hams &c taken taken out & pickle. — I think they have been suffered to remain in it too long, and that they will prove to be too salt
2d day 3 mo. 17th Here is a chasm of 13 days in my diary occasioned by the inflamation in my eye this is the first day I my being out since the 5th when I was at the Coffee house in the forenoon with my eye

shaded. but the pain becoming more severe I announced all attention to business thence forward except dictating a few letters which my dear Ht wrote for me. Dr Read attended me he bled me on the 5th and again on the 8th I had blisters applied at the back of my neck and behind my left ear — the fever of these was attended with very unpleasant symptoms Strangury / the pain of my eye was about equal to a severe headache. and confined me mostly to my bed for a week bro: Bm. Sat up with me on the night of 7th day the 8th & A. Roberson the next night. after which I was able to do without watchers. I had the most careful & assiduous of nurses in my dear Wife & Sister Phebe. and I had much of the attention of my dear Mother & Father & my friends generally manifesting their good feelings by tenders of services beyond what the occasion required.

This day I have returned to the Cf. house & was occupied in such light business as might not be injurious — Called at Fathers — Evg. at home

3d day 18th The weather being unpleasant & somewhat rainy I spent only the forenoon at the Cf. house afternoon occupied by my mercantile business at home — Evg. Spent in that way & in Conversation with my Bro: & Sister — The Ship Europa sailed for James River on 7th day last the 15th of the Mo.

4th day 19. Spent the day at the Counting house Evg. at home. Called at Fathers. a Special Select Meeting was held to day — Thomas our hired man Came me notice that he did not wish to continue longer in our employ.

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5th day 3 mo. 20 Spent the day at the Counting house — the snow storm prevented my attending Meeting as my eye though better requires care in avoiding exposure — evg. at home read the N. American Review

6th day 21st Spent the day at the Court House estimating my expenses for the year 1822. The result is much larger than my business the past year or my prospect for the future will afford. retrenchment is necessary and must be practiced — evg. at home. A. Roberson spent part of the with us —

7th day 22d Spent the day at the Cg. house. evg. at Cousin Frs. Anna Rotch's party with most their N. E. sister Phebe. The evg. passed pleasantly for such assembly. Individuals may social & rational.

1st day 23. Attended Meeting this forenoon; some degree of pain in my eye prevented my attending this afternoon. Sister Phebe confined with a sudden severe cold. Sister Eliza called between meetings & little And. Roberson dined with us. Evg. spend without any call from any of our friends, reading &c

2d day 24th This is the anniversary of my birth day I am this day thirty one years of age the day has been spent at the Cg house, evg at home. Sister Phebe's cold is very severe

3d day 25th Passed the day in attention to my business at the Cg. house, whither I went

before breakfast for the first time since my confinement occasioned by my eye. — Visited at Wm. N. & Tho.s Swans C.J. house on business this afternoon. I stepped out of the room to look at the dog which they have to guard the Ap.te in my C.J. and which had been considerably hurt in a very fierce battle with another large dog this day. he had on other occasions in the day time appeared quite harmless and had not been known to attack any person. but the moment that he perceived me he came at me furiously and in warding him off he caught my hand between the ring & little finger and broke the skin considerably though suspended by the cuffs of a thick great coat. Lay at home writing &c. And Jo. Robeson Called. —

4th day 26th. I have been occupied most of the day in attending a Mg. of the Trustees of Friends Academy. Convened for the purpose of increasing the number of Trustees & for revising such of the By Laws as might appear expedient — the rule by which the expulsion or the resignation of any trustee by which he ceased to be a member of the Society of Friends vacated his right at the board was mooted.

and Jo.s Arnold who had thus lost his right was by the unanimous vote of all of trustees reinstated as a Trustee and Andrew Robeson Jo.s Rotch Francis Rotch & Ch.s W. Morgan were appointed trustees. Spent the rest of the day in attending at home to my C.J. house duties which I was prevented attending to in the day. It has been a severe stormy wet day.

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Was at the Cg. house this forenoon 3mo 27th 5th day and attended monthly meeting. did not go out this afternoon on account of the stoppy state of the streets and my sore hand which is somewhat more swelled. Uncle Dean made us a pleasant call this afternoon and Benj.a & Ch.l were in. Called Dr Read this ev.g to see my hand. —

6th day 28th Spent the day in attending to bisiness at the Cg house. ev.g at home A Robeson spent part of it with us — Uncle Dean who had been here a few days on a visit left town this morning in the Stage Content Reed went with him.

7th day 29th Occupied through the day at the Cg house. Called at Fathers. in the ev.g wd.g rad.g &c — Jno. S. Russell called My hand yet quite useless from my wound.

1st day 30th The weather being unpleasant today — an easterly storm. I have not been out to Meeting. My hand is slowly improving. Sister Phebe Cold is better. Mother & sister Eliza called between meetings. — Machine No. Also Spent the day at home & occupied much of the time in reading from works appropriate to the day which tend to extend our views beyond the narrow circle which bound our active duties. and too much restrict the sublimer employment of the mind.

2d. day 31st Attended to my business at the C.H. house after 10½ A.M. — The great severity of the storm prevented my repairing thither earlier and made the room uncomfortable from the smoke which the violence of the wind acting in perpendicular eddies forced down the Chimney & out of the stove. — A large quantity of dense snow has fallen. ~~and~~ The Thermometer being most of the time of its Continuance above the freezing point The wind from E to N. — The Big Hoop pole parted her fasts from Geo Howland's wharf & was driven on Shore — Evg. at home writing letters Ed. Pyrell dined with us

3. day 4th M. Spent the day at the C.H. house. Evg. at home reading to machine N. & Visited. called at Fathers A.M. — a very pleasant day — Snow very much diminished.

4th day 2d. Occupied through the day at my Counting house. excepting part of the forenoon when at fathers. Evg. at home 3. vol. of the N. A. Review 1871

5th day 3d. Attended the quarterly meeting which together with the other duties of the day occupied my time throughout most of it — A friend from Fenners ville was at meeting, Isaac Hammer, whose communication & deportment indicated the genuine Christian. A highly indiscreet and unwarranted reflection was cast in very direct & offensive terms by an Elder on a minister of this Dy. Mg — which induced a very laconic & indefensible retort from one of the younger Men members — Lemuel & Eunice Wood & Stephen & Rebekah Buffington dined with us

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6th day 4th Spent the day at my usual business at the C.J. house, eve.g. at home. The Nantucket friends as well as those from other places have very generally left town. Sold this day to Thomas Spooner the butts of my corn stalks which are stacked at the ho. for two Dollars to be paid in the course of next week ~~cut~~ in wood of good quality at $4 per cord.

7th day 5th Occupied through the day at the C.J. house where I went before breakfast for the first time since my late indisposition. eve.g. at home. Andrew Robeson called & spent part of the eve.g with us.

1st day 6th Attended Meeting and called Charles M. Morgan & Francis Rotch, had the Company of Aunt Mary Sister Eliza & John Russell in the eve.g. remainder of the day spent in Reading &c

2d day 7th My time has been principally occupied through the day by the proceedings relative to the the Choice of Town & State Officers. and in attending to the alteration by a Tin plate worker, of one astral lamp to accommodate it to the tube glass of a larger size than it was originally made for. had the Company at tea & through the eve.g. of Thomas & Lydia Greene & Sr. J. Russell.

3d day 8th Spent the day in attending to business at the C.J. house eve.g. there also preparing letters for a vessel to sail to morrow Mr. Chas H. & Sister P. took tea at Charles. the latter dined there a quilting party.

4th day 9th Spent the day at the Counting house ~~& at home~~. — put on the outer roof to my ice house. Eve. Spent at Benjamins, were were a few of our friends from Nantucket. —

5th day 10th Attended Meeting when I witnessed the marriage of my Sister Lydia & Micah T. Ruggles. rest of the day employed at the C.H. house. We took tea with my brother & sister at Fathers — he is absent at Troy — the male overseers of the marriage attended ~~in the eve.~~ with the Marriage Certificate for the signatures of the family. No invitation given —

6th day 11 — A stormy day, wind N.E. snow & rain I spent the day in attending to my business at the C.H. house eve. at home writing letters &c. Our hams shoulders &c taken from Andrews Smoke house

7th day 12th — The adjourned town meeting for the choice of Town Officers which sat both forenoon & afternoon took up most of my time. The question on raising $1200 for the support of Schools, was one of much excitement, though manifested only in a temperate & constitutional manner — it was finally negatived on the ground that $1600 or thereabout of the am.t raised the two last years no sum of any magnitude having been appropriated in the Village — about 200 was then voted to be ~~left~~ appropriated at the discretion

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of the Select men. the understand being that it will be appropriated to the school districts which applied their proportions of the money raised heretofore to the object contemplated. remainder of the day not occupied as above I spend at the 4th House. took tea with ma chez H & Sister Anna Cousin Jas. Anna Rotch quite unceremoniously. Alice & Lydia went to 1st day 13th attended meet day to Rochester to the house of the former which is to be my future home, or at least for some time. — Father returned this afternoon from Troy where the Storm detained 2 days. —

1st day 13th attended Meetings called at Father before breakfast & at Grandfathers after. this afternoon walked out after tea with Mr. Chase H, as for the Major Willis house, and called returning at Joseph Rotch. Andrew & Charles & little Robert & Martha were there after mg. the Thos. Ives the eve.

2d. day 14th walked over the bridge before breakfast on business, attended through the day to business at the Counting house &c, met the Bank directors in the afternoon. took tea with ma chez Andrews. — Sister Anna begins again to assume the appearance of health. — Sold my horse Leicester to Anselm Bassett for 140 dollars.

3d. day 15th Occupied through the day & eve. preparing for the sailing of the Benezet to-morrow for Charleston. — J. Spooner owes the wood which he promised me about 2 weeks since in payment for Corn Stalks. The Ship Baleena arr. to day with a full cargo of Sp. Oil above about 26 mos.

4th. day 16th. Occupied through the day in business relating to dispatching the Benezet. — She went into the Stream about 12 Oclock. took tea at Bro.m when my H. & Sister were getting ready. preparing letters &c for the Benezet

5th. day 17th. attended Meeting and spent the rest of the day principally on the C.J house the Benezet detained by head wind

6th. day 18th. attended to business at the C.J house &c through the day. F. A. Delius dined with us I took tea at Fathers, my Bro.r H & Sister Phebe took tea at Mrs Williams. met with the Mg. house Com.e at my C.J room in the evg.

7th day. rose early and read the papers before breakfast. day passed in attending to my business. evg. at home. read. Abstract of Law. The Benezet went out of the Harbour but could not get clear of the land on account of head wind & tide. She returned to the outer harbour. —

1st day 20th. attended Meetings. called before breakfast at Fathers. evg. at home. read. & conversation engaged the rest of the day. A. Robeson & Ch.s called a few minutes in the evg.

2d. day 21. Busily engaged throughout the day at the Counting house &c evg. also at the C.J. house putting my accounts in order for a weeks absence which I shall spend at Taunton according to present expectation as a Juryman. intend going in the Stage to morrow.

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3d day 22d. Saunton Left home this morning in consequence of a citation having been served on me to attend the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth as a Juror. Fellow Companions in the Stage Samuel Williams Esqr and Nathaniel Wathburn & his mother Wm S. Rurel — Stopped at Sampsons in Middleborough where those of the passengers breakfasted who had not before leaving home — arrived at this place about 11 O. Clk — The Court was opened by the usual form Chief Justice Parker presiding who gave his Charge to the Grand Jury when the Court adjourned. met again at ½ past 2 O Clk. I was on the 2d Jury before which no Cause was opened. I took my lodgings at Elias Fishers — and after a short walk retired to bed having a severe head ache, occasioned by the ride and a cold with which I am considerably oppressed. Jno S. Rurel a fellow boarder introduced me to Wm C. Rurel at this house, where I was supplied comfortably accommodated.

4th day 23. Attended Court this forenoon and sat on a case Abijah Bayley's Judge vs Philip Nash Executor &c of the Estate of Benj. Chace deceased of no great intricacy or magnitude which was soon decided for the Defendant. afternoon the Court was occupied by a Cause for the other Jury of great tediousness, and extremely involved which occupied the time till 8 O Clk the Judge receiving his Charge to the Jury.

5th day 24th Attended Court at the hour assigned and after the Judge had given his charge to the G. Jury the Criminal cases were brought forward. The 1st tried was Wallace F. Lang for stealing Jos Eddys horse on the night of the 1st day of 12th mo. last. The facts were as appeared by the evidence, all or nearly all founded on his own confession, that on that night he took the horse from the Stable to go about a mile he stopped at Gibbons on the Newport road, and then taking in a coloured man to go a little further, the horse took fright threw out the rider and ran into town, down the main street against the Store at the foot of it & killed himself. — There appearing no evidence that Lang intended to go off with the horse and convert him to his own use, and the circumstances developed being opposed to such an inference he was acquitted. The next Case before our Jury was an indictment against Philip Watkins Israel Watkins & Elkana Rider for stealing the horse of Calvin Thomas, they were found Guilty. There were also two other indictments against the 3 persons for stealing the horse of John Rounceval & that of Rounceval, on both of which they were found Guilty and sentenced by the Court Philip to 10 days Solitary Confinement and seven years hard labor in the State prison the other two were sentenced to five days Solitary Confinement and three years hard labor in S. Prison. The next Case before our Jury was an indictment against Obadiah Westgate for stealing 6 sides of Sole Leather from the Shop of one in Berkley he was found guilty sentenced

The last case tried yesterday was an indictment against Sam. Gifford a boy of 9 years old for burning the barn of Jos Howes Davis in West port — found guilty but in consideration of his tender age was sentenced to only 2 months imprisonment

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in the County Gail. — the Court adjourned at 8 o'Clk
Iwrote to my Chere & this morning. Sent the letter by Samuel Williams Esq.r — my father went to Boston this afternoon. my uncle William Robert Jr. arrived here to day. — Wm. H. Swain Spent the Evg. at our lodgings

6th day 25th. attended Court again this forenoon at ½ past 8 o'Clk. the first Case that Came forward was an indightment against Henry Nody for assault & battery &c on Wm. Smith, a coloured man of Dartmouth — there was another Count in the indightment, of assault with intent to murder but after going through with the evidence on the part of the Government that Count was abandoned and he pleaded Guilty to the first, which prevented the Case being committed to the Jury. and the Judge Sentenced him to three months imprisonment in the County Jail & to recognize with two Sufficient Sureties to keep the peace for two years towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and particularly towards the s.d William Smith. Then came forward the indightment against Sabrina Watkins for uttering & passing a Counterfeit bill of a note of the the merchants Bank Providence of the denomination of ten Dollars knowing it to be such — the son of the woman Caleb Russell Cundal a small boy of 12 years old passed a bill of the same description on the same day. he was brought into Court and testified that the note which he passed was given to him by his uncle Lafa Watkins that morning to buy him a Cheese at New Bedford whether he was going with his mother from the home of her father where she lived, in Freetown. the mother it appeared

by the evidence ~~of~~ of Rebecca Durfee viz. the
Note which she passed of the wife of her brother
Lafla about the same time & in the same house &
room that the note was given to her son but it did
not appear that the mother saw this note delivered to
her son. It appeared ~~that they came~~ former made
no enquiry of her sister in law ~~of it~~ as to the genuineness
of the note which was sent to town by her. — It ap-
peared that the sister in law had been indicted in the
County of Plymouth for the same offence. and that
~~she~~ it was notorious that she & her husband had the
reputation of dealing in Counterfeit money — The
mother & son came down to New Bedford together
but ~~separated as they~~ entered the village near P. Devols
that they each passed viz the mother passed her note
at Grinnes & Commons for bd. cloth silk velvet &c to
nearly the amt of the note then she went to the wharf
~~to~~ near where the boy attempted to pass the note
at the store of Sylvanus Leonard — and ~~the~~ he imme-
diately joined his mother after Leonard had ascertained
that the bill was bad & told him of it — She was found
Guilty — The next case before the Court was an in-
dictment against Camillus Griffith for assault
& battery on the body of John Randolph — It was
attempted to be proved in the Defence that Randolph
was a slave belonging to the Estate of Edgar M. Carty
of Virginia and that Griffith acting under the power
of Atty of the administrator to D. Estate had a right
to secure J. Randolph & to use such violence as might
be necessary for that purpose — The judge however gave
it as his opinion that Administrator himself would have
had no right to claim any property of the D. Estate in this
Commonwealth with conforming to our laws by taking

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out Letters of administration in this State also and therefore that the Letter of Attorney gave Griffith no authority to do as he did — The Case was submitted to the 1st Jury who had not agree when the Court adjourned. Which shows that there is either much ignorance or obstinacy among them, I think. — There was in 3/8 of an inch thick this Morning — but the general appearance of the woods & fields are just assuming a vernal aspect here — the Elms and Ash are in full flower, the willows & many shrubs show their Catkins & the Maple I observe is bloom to day.

I omitted in the above remarks on the proceedings of the Court to State that our Jury gave a verdict in favour of Eng. Shaw of Rainham, on an indictment by Bethuile for extortion in taking greater fees than were allowed by Law for certain copies of instruments.

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7th day 26 — Attended Court at Taunton this forenoon the Case before it & our Jury was an indictment against Elisha Haskell for an assault & battery on the body of George Scission and another Count for a felonious assault on the S. Scission with an intent to murder by throwing a brick through the shop window of the S. Scission in the evg. of the 1st M° 1822 — The Govt. however failed in producing any reasonable proof of the 2. Count and the defendant proved most unequivocally his innocence, in regard to it. The act on which the first Count was grounded was admitted though it appeared to have been of a very trifling

nature and moreover that a prosecution had been had before a Justice and a fine been imposed which barred this indictment. — the Verdict of Not Guilty was therefore given on the whole indictment.

The Court was ~~then~~ adjourned by Judge Parker till 2d day at 10 O.Clk & our jury had leave of absence till 12 O.Clk. which ~~gave~~ would give sufficient time to come home & return again on 2d day. accordingly I took a seat in the Stage, arrived at Sampson's in Middleborough and arrived at my beloved home about 5. O.Clk. and found my Children & Sister Phebe well — my Cold is still considerably oppressive — called at my Counting house, and ~~went~~ to see Mother, and retired early to bed

1st day 27th attended meeting in the forenoon. — remained at home in the afternoon, called on Dr. Read to consult him on the propriety or prudence of my returning to Taunton to attend the remainder of the Session of the Court, which is expected to continue through the present week. It was his opinion that it would not be quite prudent to return thither as I then had come fever, and I have not recently by visited easily & effectually the attacks colds & disease. I was averse to adopt this opinion till my feelings convinced me towards ever. that I ought to be governed by. I therefore wrote & took to Letas Hampton a note to Judge Parker stating the reasons of my non — attendance. Andrew & Charles & Benj & Timothy Delano came here in the course of the day & ~~the~~ Ship George & Martha. Randall arr. at Dartmouth from the Brazils with 2000 Bls. ind. 160 Bls.

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2d day 28th — Thought myself better this morning and went to the wharf after breakfast — but a feeling of faintishness, added to the other symptoms of a fever called in my head ~~prevented~~ convinced me that I ought not to be out. I therefore merely called at Fathers to see my mother, and spent a few minutes at the P.H. house before I came home to nurse myself. I had a ~~dose~~ prescription from Dr Read which I took — and spent the day quietly, having considerable pain in my head —

3d day 29th — Had sickness at my stomache towards morning, and some fever after rising which occasioned the belief that it might be best to take the advice of Dr Read — he thought that the sickness which I had experienced was produced by the medicine which I had taken the day before — he left some simple prescription — felt better than yesterday — and spent the day in reading &c — Mother & Ch. Morgan & Sister Sarah called —

4th day 30th — Occupied in my confinement in reading Peveril of the Peake. am decidedly better. Mary E. Smith & Sister Eliza took tea with us. Jn. B. Smith spent the evg. with us Dr Read & Andrew called.

5th day 5m 1 — Yet confined within doors occupied with my Meteorological Journal making out abstracts for the 4 past months of

the year, a copy of which I furnished Thos. Green who called on 3 day last and requested the means of my obs.ns for Edmund Gale, who with them (probably) to compare with his own as Thos informed me that he kept a Diary of the weather &c. Only four Bro attended meeting Sister P. being somewhat indisposed & the weather threatening rain. — Chs Swain & Alice Brown were married — Bro Benj.a Coffin this forenoon. — Thomas was engaged when not interrupted by the rain in preparing the ground and planting Beets parsnips Carrots onion radishes, parsley &c — our Peas were planted last week — when also the front lot of my Barker purchase was sown with oats & hay seed —

6th day 2. The unpleasant weather to-day has been the cause of my further confinement to the house. — Chs W. Morgan A. Robeson. Jno A. Parker Harvey Sullings & George Atwell called — the latter is a candidate for the preceptorship of the Town School about to be opened in this district.

I finished reading the late Novel Peveril of the Peake — It displays much talent, gives an idea of the manners of the age of Charles the 2d, and of some of the principal and of some of the principal Characters of that reign. — but on the whole as it is the first of the celebrated novels by the same author which I have read, I think the am.t gained compared with the time which it takes for me to read

such works is not enough to induce me to read ~~other~~ any others of them —

7th day 3. Spent the day at the Counting house attending to my business. This day was the election for representatives to the State Legislature which I attended to exercise my right of suffrage. — The weather has been delightful on Thos. engaged in the Garden

1st day 4th Attended Meetings. Called at Cousin Frs. A. Roberts & fathers. ~~She~~ Father confined at home with a cold. took a walk after tea with ma Chas. H. called to see Friend Haddens Swan, who is confined with a lame foot — & the rest of the Family. Lydia & Hannah Macy spent the eve'g. with us the Ship Tybee Am arrived yesterday from the Pacific. absent 34 mos. full. — The Ships Good Return & Midas arrived to day from the Brazil Bank. 2200 bls. each —

2d day 5th Occupied through the day at the Co. House on in Short errands on business. met. there this afternoon Jno. A. Parker & Harvey Sullings to consult on a Choice of a School Master for this district. When on the judgment of my fellow Committee men I having seen only Geo. Newell of the Candidates. the preference was given to him & J. A. P. requested to give him notice of the same by Letter in having re-

returned to Cambridge where his collegiate
term is about being completed — my father
& mother Eliza Copeland & her daughter and
Benj & Susan Rodgers to tea with us. B
R. & wife came & spent part of the eve. with us. The
Ship Aldens Spooner with 2000 bls Oil
arrived to day from the Brazils —

3d day 6th Rose early and occupied busily at the Count-
ing house preparing my account relating to the
Estate of Geo. Palmer dec. to render into the Probate
Court this day. which after completing and waiting
in attendance at different times I obtained the
attention of Judge Bayley's late in the evening
and had my account examined & accepted. —
The Court has had a laborious session. having sat all
of the afternoon & till ½ past 9 O.Clk. when my bu-
siness was finished without intermission. — Sister
Phebe has a severe Cold; the weather these 2 days
has been very Chilly & unpleasant. —

4th day 7th Spent the day in attending to business, at
the Counting house; eve'g. at home Ch & Sarah Mor-
gan took tea with us. —

5th day 8th — except attending Meeting I have been
occupied through the day at the Counting house. —
eve'g. in writing letters & reading — Sister Phebe's
Cold is very troublesome

6th day 9th Spent the day in attending to my
business at the Counting house. called at Sa-
muel's he is quite unwell to day. The weather
has been very cold & wet wind N.E. & cold —

7th day 10th Spent the day at the Q.H. house Store &c — called at Fothis found him better walked with ma chère N. to Charles after tea wrote a letter to Capt. Lumber to go by Br Packet for Bremen. Sister Phebe cold still very oppressive. a cold day wind N.W. & N.

1st day 11th attended Meetings called at Father & C.W. Morgans. walked after meeting with the latter to my lot &c. ma chère N. staid with Sister Phebe through the day the cold of the latter & rather better. a cold day wind fresh at N.W. a little East.

2d day 12th Spent the day in attending to business took tea with ma chère N. at Sister Sarahs. a party for Julia Stockton. — Frank Anna Rotch was confined last night of a Son —

3d day 13th Spent the day at my business at the Q.H. house. eve. at home reading Papers &c —

4th day 14th Day Spent at the Q.H. House. eve. at home F. A. Delius dined with us. —

5th day 15th passed the day principally at the Q.H. house. was detained from Meeting by business with a man from the Country. eve. at home Ch. W. Morgan called —

6th day 16th occupied through the day at the Q.H. house. eve. met the Street Com.e at my Q.H. room Thos. Wm. & Andw. Robeson took tea with us. — walked about noon with ma chère N. & called at Thos. Rotch's

7th day 17. Employed through the day at home evg at home.

1st day 18th attended Meetings called at Ch. W. Morgans. evg at home prepared a letter to Judge of probate & forwarded the acc. relating to the Estate of Geo. Palmer dec. of which I am executor

2d day 19th occupied at the Counting house before breakfast. and spent the day in attending as one of the School Committee the opening & organization of the town School in this district — Sister Anna and Andrew took tea with us our little Martha

3d day 20th Spent most of this day in attendance at the town School or to business relating to it evg. at home — transplanted some young pea vines to replace those were missing in our row depredated on by pidgeons

4th day 21 Spent most of the day at the town School or in attention to subjects relating to it was with Ma & sister at Susan Rodmans party in the evg

5th day 22 — occupied this day mostly at the town School did not attend monthly meeting visited Fragmans School; rode 3 miles with Mrs Chas R. had the company of Wm & Lydia Swain in the evg

6th day 23d — Morning at the Counting house. forenoon spent at the town School house or in attending to subjects connected with it. dined at Father with Ma Chas & sister Julia Stockton &c. took tea there & returned early with a sick headache

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7th day 24th. Rose very early in consequence of an indisposition occasioned by the strong tea which I drank as a remedy for my head ache last evening morning at the Cg. house. Forenoon at the School house. Evg. at home.—

1st day 25th Attended Meetings. called at Chs. walked to the Academy, & to my bro after tea Sister Eliza called in the evg. I went home with her.—

2d day 26th Rose early and attended to fitting the cellar pump. then spent half an hour at the Cg. house before breakfast — after occupied in some domestic concerns and in attending the District School Meeting upon the Fragment Society on business relating to the same till late tea time. Evg. at home, Corrected Mc Clure's French exercises &c — Sister P. at Charles

3d day 27th Rose early & was occupied at the Cg. house. business relating to the Town Schools Forenoon spent there and at the School house — afternoon in the same way. Evg. at home Sister P. at Andrews.

4th day 28th Most of this day has been spent at the School house. Evg. called at Thaddeus Swains — The Carpenters completed hanging the Window Shutters to the second Story of the Store Store.

5th day 29th Attended in the Mg. to some domestic concerns. Forenoon spent mostly at the

School house. did not attend meeting. as my attention there seemed to be required. William Wennerholm & John B. Smith & Thos Swain dined with us — was at the School house an hour in the afternoon. eve'g at home; a very rainy day —

6th. day 30th Morning at the Cg. house, forenoon at the School house afternoon principally at the former place. took tea with my Chere M. & Sister P. at Cousin Sarah Arnolds —

7th day 31st most of the forenoon I spent at the Cg. House — some time at the School house before & after Dinner, at the Cg house in the eve'g —

1st day 6th mo. 1. Attended meetings, remainder of the day spent in reading — called at Father's Cousin Thos. Rotch called, and David Coffin Thos the evening with us Bro. Andrew & Ben called

2d. day 2d. Spent the fore part of the first half of the day at the Counting house, occupied with some domestic concerns after dinner, attended the meeting of the Bank Directors, and attended the closing of the two Schools at the District house eve'g. At home. Sister Susan gave us her Company and Bro. B. the latter part of it.

3d. day 3. Spent a considerable part of the day at the Counting house. & two or three hours at the School house. eve'g. at home — Ma Chere M. not quite well. Our Cow has been missing for about 6 days

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Our man Thos has spent about 1½ days in looking for her without success. —

4th day 4th Spent the forenoon at the Q. house & also the afternoon. except J. two or 3 hours at the close of the Schools — & J. attended a meeting of the Street Committee

5th day 5th spent part of the day at the Q. house, attended meeting. afternoon at the Q. house & at the School house. part of the wg. at the Store Fathers Ship Columbus Capt Wm Brock arrived this day from the Pacific Ocean with a full Cargo of Sp. Oil about 23 months.

6th day 6th Spent most of this day at the Court house E. Russell being unwell prevented my leaving it so much as my other duties required — was at the School house late in the afternoon. called at fathers after tea on Cousin Eliza Howland of Nantucket has spent this day and yesterday with us also her daughter Hannah.

7th day 7th Spent most of this day at the School house — remainder at the Q. house & Cousin E. Howland & her daughter Hannah left us this afternoon.

1st day 8th attended meetings — and except calling at fathers in the afternoon. Spent the rest of the day at home. A young man from the vicinity of Poughkeepsie attended meeting and preached at great length: he is not a member of the Society. having been disowned but

have not heard for what cause. he appears to think himself commissioned as a Reformer to hold up in greater perfection than it is displayed by any sect the purity & spirituality of the Gospel dispensation. he is evidently a young man of vigorous intellect & vivid imagination. his manner has to much vehemence — Brothers Bing & Anderson called this eve — the weather being unpleasant Mr. Shire & Sister P. did not attend meeting —

2d. day 9th Spent the forenoon at the School house afternoon at the C. House & eve'g at home. — this has been a very cool day Temp. of Mer. 55 to 45

3d. day 10th Spent the forenoon & mg. at the store and about the Wharf until near noon when went to the S. School house afternoon at the C. House & attending the funeral services of Jo Reads youngest child a boy about 9 or 10 mos. old — eve'g principally at home.

4th. day 11th — Spent the mg. & forenoon principally at the C. House &c went to School House a little before noon. Afternoon at the C. House eve'g at home — Walked up to C. V. Morgans after tea with Sister P. who will take tea home shortly with Sister Sarah while Charles is absent, he leaving this home to day in the packet for Newyork to accompany his sister to this place

5th. day 12th — Morning & forenoon Spent in attending to business — my engagements prevented my attending meeting — afternoon at the Counting house &c till about 5 when went to the School House eve'g. at home.

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6th day 13. Morning & forenoon passed in attending some business about the house. laying curb stones for side walk &c. afternoon at Counting house and School house. after tea called at Sister Sarahs — found Bro: Andrew here on my return Sister Phebe remained all day at Sarahs —

7th day 14th The whole of this day has been spent at the School house or in buziness relating to the Schools — took tea with Ma chez R. at Sister Sarahs —

1st day 15 Attended Meeting. walked in the vicinity of the town before breakfast. Meeting this forenoon and that it being yearly one week — called at Sarahs after each meeting read bible &c — eveg. at home Bro: Benjamin took tea with us — Sister Phebe at Sarahs

2d day 16th Spent most of this day in attending to my business at the G house &c — Accompanied Sister P. to Sarahs this eveg —

3d day 17 — Attended in the morning to some domestic avocations forenoon Spent at the School house also the latter part of the afternoon — remainder of the day at the Counting house. eveg. at home. Called a short time at Sarahs after tea —

4th. day 18th. Spent most of this day in attending to my Counting house business, and in devolving as Executor to the Estate of my late Uncle Francis Robt. — Spent an hour or two towards Sunset at the School house. Evg. at home. Sister Sarah & Phebe took tea with us —

5th. day 19 — Attended Meeting and devoted the day to business — either my own or relating to Uncle Fr's Estate. Called at Aunt Nancy's. Evg. at home. Jno. L Purnell Spent it with us. Sister at Sarah's

6th. day 20th. Occupied through the day at the Counting house, except an hour or two Spent in examining Uncle Francis' papers at my Grand Fathers part of the ev'g. at the C.H. house, and part at Benjamins — My wife's Sister Eleanor arrived this morning about 5 o'clk from New York in Company with Ch.s W. Morgan his Sister & the Child & Passage 49 hours. 1st. part of it calm or head wind which occasioned Sister E to suffer much from Sea Sickness. —

7th. day 21st. — Spent the morning & principal part of the forenoon at the Library — the remainder of the day Spent at the School house. Called after tea at Fathers. —

1st. day 22d. Attended Meetings. That in the forenoon was disturbed by the endeavours of the Elders to silence Joseph Baston who rose to preach. They did not —

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succeed. Though his remarks were doubtless curtailed by the ill timed opposition, he left the meeting when his mind was relieved

called with my Chire & sisters at Benj.s to see E. Dinkes - Ch.s Fleming & Mary Rotch also Aunt Mary & cousins Tho.s & Susan Francis & Ann & Eliza called to see us & sister Ellen - Jos.h & Anna Rotch spent the latter part of the evg. with us -

2d day 23d. walked to my lot before breakfast - Spent the forenoon at the School house afternoon & forepart of the evg. at the Counting house - latter part at home -

3d day 24th. Spent the day till dinner time with at the Counting house. dined at Grandfathers after attended to dinner as Executor to the Estate of Geo Rotch my late Uncle Francis Rotch took tea & spent the evg. at Grandfathers ma Chire & sisters also there.

4th day 25th Except dining with Company at fathers. I have been occupied through the day at the Cg. house. Spent the evg. also at fathers, as did also ma Chire & sisters.

5th day 26th Except attending Monthly Meeting I have spent the day at the Cg house. evg at home reading &c

6th day 27th Occupied through the day at the Counting house. Evg. at home read J. papers

7th day 28th Spent the forenoon at the School house afternoon at the Q. house & at the Bank. when was a meeting of the directors in consequence of the failure of Storey & Allen & W.H.J. Allen which took place to day — Evg. at home. Jno S Russell spent part of it with us — day mackerel & Sister E invited with a head ache & Sister P. with her

1st day 29 — Attended Meetings forenoon before breakfast & afternoon & Evg. spent part of the evg. with Mr Spin at Benjs — called at Andrews. little Andrew & Martha dined with us — the former took tea also. a little coloured boy was drowned this forenoon by the upsetting of a boat near the bridge between Fish island & the shore — a son of Alex? Howard dec?

2d day 30th Spent the morning & forenoon at the School house or in business relating to the School afternoon at the Counting house &c. Evg at home.

3d day 1st mo 1 Spent the day. in attending to domestic arrangements part of the day principally at the Counting house. took tea at Cousin Tho Rotch's

4th day 2d. Part of the forenoon was spent in attending to business at the Counting house & remainder devoted to domestic duties. had the Company of Eliza Dunbar B & L Rodman & E Rodman C. & S. Morgan. Ch. Fleming & Firs Rotch at dinner. Cousin Aunt Mary & Cousin Eliza & Ann Rotch joined us in the afternoon —

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5th. day 3. Spent the day except meeting hours at the Cg. house took tea at Cousin Sarah Rondo who had a family party comprising nearly all of our relations. Eliza Drinker & Ma chin H & sisters also there —

6th day 4th. Spent the day at the Counting house — dined at fathers. Ma chin H & sisters at C. W. Morgans where took tea & spent the evg — this is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence — less parade this town of the militia & than usual —

7th day 5th forenoon & Mg. Spent at the Cg house. dined with Ma chin H & sisters at Uncle Wm Rotch Jrs part of the afternoon at the store took tea & spent the evg. at Uncle Williams —

1st day 6th. Walked before breakfast. attended meetings — Georg Newell took tea with us

2d day 7th Passed the forenoon at the School house afternoon at the Cg. house & at Grandfathers examining Uncle Sts Copies — evg. at home —

3d day 8th Spent the day in attending to business at the Cg house. took tea & spent the evg. at Sister Anna's where we met fathers family —

pricked peas from our garden the first time this day.

4th day 9th. Spent the day at the Counting house except dining at fathers with Ma chin H & sisters took tea there. met with the Street Com. in the evg —

5th day 10th took a long walk before breakfast. For obs. the state of the agricultural products — Several persons have begun to cut their grass. — Attended meeting & spent the remainder of the day at the P. house. rode after tea with Miss Ellen to Jos R. Davis — ret.d at ½ past 8 o'clock

6th day 11th walked to Clarks Cove before breakfast Spent the business hours of the day at the Count.g house, had the Company of Thos & Lydia Greene at tea

7th day 12 Walked to my lot before breakfast attended a book auction after. Spent some time in examining Specimens of American duck manufactured at Salem — then went to the District School. Afternoon occupied at the Counting house took tea Spent the eve.g at Cousin Franks. —

1st day 13th walked before breakfast, attended meetings called at Grandfathers, walked on the bridge with Sisters Phebe & Ellen after tea Jno S. Russell Spent the latter part of the eve.g with us, one chief a little indisposed, did not dine him

2d day 14th Spent the day in preparing for and assisting a little in the business of the Hay harvest Thomas this afternoon made a beginning by mowing nearly about ¾ of the Meadow E. Pr.s lot — Eve.g Reading —

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3d day 15th Spent the forenoon in attention to hay grass cut yesterday this having been a rainy day. afternoon at the Court house evg. at home Sister Eliza took tea with us.

4th day 16 — walked to the lot to assist in opening the hay this forenoon & again P.M. to aid in getting it up on the approach of a shower — but partially succeeded out of day spent at Cg. house & took tea &c at Coming J. Roberts. with my family.

5th day 17th forenoon attended to business. P.M. at the Cg house, and 2 or 3 hours at my lot working on hay. — evg. took tea Spent at Benj. — Mr Ann Thistons also there

6th day 18th Morning devoted to business. rode over the river. afternoon Spent at the School house. evg at home.

7th day 19th — went to my lot after breakfast to attend to my hay. then rode to Pardanaram with Sister Ellen on business afternoon at Counting house. evg at home got in two loads of hay from my Price Lot probably 1½ tons.

1st day 20th attended meetings. walked out to my lot between meetings. called at Andrews'

eve J. at home reading &c had a short call from Cousin Francis & Wm. W. Swain. the Ship Columbus Capt. Brock sailed this day for the Brazil Whaling —

2d day 21st. Forenoon Spent in business relating to farming afternoon rode out to Jn.o Hackens & Wm Rotch's on business, had the Company of Sister Eleanor, and after finishing my business we continued our ride to Sister Sylvias. where we Spent 2 hours pleasantly & ret.d after tea, reached here about ½ past 9

3d day 22d. Spent most of this day in looking over the papers of my late uncle Francis — eve J. at home. had the company of Wm Shearman J.r the latter part of it — there is this eve.g and while I am writing a total eclipse of the moon.

4th day 23. Spent the forenoon in examining Uncle Frs. papers. afternoon partly at the C.f house & partly at my lot — got in the hay from my 2d Burden lot Quantity nearly a Ton — eve.g called at Andrews & Gutherys

5th day 24th. went to my lot immediately after breakfast. then Spent some time at the C.f house and attended Monthly meeting — to some of the business of which I thought it my duty to make some remarks which I trust I did in a proper temper & spirit afternoon assisted in getting in hay &c owing to some untoward circumstances. Thos & the Man

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hired to Joist him did not get forward as I hoped they would — one load of hay is still in the field & one still on the cart which makes three loads in to day —

6th day 25 Rose early & went to the lot to prepare the hay remaining in the lots for the rain which the appearance of the sky induced me to expect — attended after to some domestic concerns. dined at Andrews & took tea there with machen Hs & sisters : at the C.J. home after dinner —

7th day 26 Spent most of the day at the C.J. house & in attending to my regular business took tea & spent the evg. with machen Hs sisters at C.W. Morgans.

1st day 27. Attended Meetings. called at bro: Benj.a with machen Hs. dinr. of day & evg at home. Benj.a called in the evg.

2d day 28. Spent the forenoon partly at the School house. called on aunt Nancy and visited the New School in District No 14. afternoon at the C.J. house. evg. called at Abraham Rudd's with machen Hs & sister Ellen — got in the last load of hay from my lots somewhat injured by the the great rain to which it had been exposed. whole quantity this year estimated at 4 Tons —

3d day 29th Attended Probate Court at Newport to present or rather to make affirmation to my account as Executor to the Will of Gw. Palmer dec.d. Sister Eleanor accompanied me afterwards attended the School with J. & Pa in consequence of a note from the master. afternoon passed at the Counting house. Cousin Anson Potter took tea with us. Cousin Tho.s joined us late in the ev.g

4th day 30th Passed the day principally at the Counting house. went to the Ist mens mg.s and assisted in raising the Oats which were cut to day took tea & spent the ev.g at Fathers with our Br & Sr More.

5th day 31st Forenoon at the Gl house and attending meeting afternoon at the School house & Gl House. ev.g called at Benj.n Andrews Besides a short time at the Gl House

6th day 8th m.o 1 The forenoon of this day was principally occupied in reference to Sister Eleanors departure for home. this was a little anticipated by intelligence from Philadelphia of the increased indisposition of Jno. Drinker, which induced the sudden conclusion in his wife & Bro.r Richard who came to attend her on his return to set off immediately: they left here about ½ past 12 for Newport to take the Steam boat to morrow. We went in my Carriage with Charles Howes who accompanied them as driver. Bro Benj.n man John took the baggage in my dearborn waggon

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afternoon passed at the Q. house & at home got in very late my oats from my front lot after having been wet by two showers the last quite a smart one. the dampness of this afternoon & eve. — will make a hot fire & any air desirable when they are unloaded; quantity about ¾ ton in the prospect stack cut for fodder. Evening at home. We shall miss much the company of sister Eleanor. whose visit has been very satisfactory to us and I hope it will have proved so as well to herself. her parents are impatiently waiting to welcome her return. This Evening our Cousin Mary R. Rotch is united in marriage to J. H. Charles Fleming. The circumstance of his not being a member of our Rel. Society occasions it being accomplished in a very simple manner as it regards the accompaniments of such events her own immediate family brothers & sisters only being present. — This unceremonious manner moreover accords I believe very well with the matured judgment & solid understanding of the parties, who are but little trammelled in their tastes & inclinations by the tyranny of custom or the subtile insinuations of vanity. may their union prove an augmentation of their own happiness & that of their friends. circumstances which circumstances lead us strongly to prognosticate

7th day 2d. This day has been passed almost al-
most wholly at the Count[y] house or in business
relating thereto — the indisposition of my Edward
preventing my attendance at the School house as
I wished and attended. Eve[g]. at Grandfathers
where our trio took tea. — This has been a
favorable day for Sister Ellen's passage home-
wards — wind southerly & light — C. H. Mor-
gan returned this afternoon and reported their
leaving Newport in the Steamboat Connecticut
Capt[n] Bunker about 9 O'clock A. M. with
about forty other passengers.

1st day 3d. attended Meeting called at bro[r]. Benj[n]
to enquire after Sister Susan. Eve[g]. prim[y]. at home
Called after mg. Visit at Capt[n] Dunbar who ar-
rived this afternoon from Gothenburg in the S. Europa
ba. with Cargo of Iron — Called also at D. Rotches

2d day 4th Spent this day in attending to my Count[y]
house business. The Europa came to the wharf
this afternoon. Eve[g]. spent at the C[y] house & rem-
ainder at home S. Hedges — attended as Bank Direc[r].

3d day 5 — Walked out of Town before breakfast
Spent the day in attending to my Mercantile business
Eve[g] at home reading papers. Sister Phebe Sitto
up with Sister Susan to night. Who is believed to
be better.

4th day 6th The Ship Charles Capt[n] Theodore Coffin
arrived at the wharf this morning about 7 O'clk
having anchored in the river late last night. Capt[n]
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was announced to us last night about 12 O.Clk
She is from the Pacific Ocean with a full Cargo
of Spermaceti Oil. absent about about 34 months.—
Occupied through the day in attending to this
arrival & to my other business.— Capt. Coffin
& brother Benj.n dined with us. wf. attended a
meeting of the Street Committee.

5th day 7th Except attending meeting that
day has been spent in attention to my business at
the Counting house & wharf &c. wf. at home
reading Papers — bro. Benj.a brig Shawan was
launched at 8 O.Clk A.M.

6th day 8th forepart of the day spent in some
domestic concerns & at the Counting house
had the Company of Benj.a & Miss Robeson Jon.a
Robeson & Martha Thom & Fred.k Delius & Geo.
H. Gloyptein the later of the firm of Geo Delius
& G. H. G. of Petersburg Va. they also took tea
with us except F.D. And Benja & Jon.a
Robeson attended a meeting in the wf. part
of the afternoon was spent in attending to bu-
siness —

7th day 9th Except attending the auction sale
of the old Meeting house Bar O.Clock Abl
Gilbert Russell the purchaser at $275.— to
be removed off of the Lot in One month from
this date. 6 mos. Credit on the sale. I have been
occupied at the Counting house &c. wf. also
spent the

1st day 10th — Attended meetings. Called at Dr Andrews before breakfast & Mrs Uncle William with machine & mite Phebe in the evg — walked to my lot after breakfast —

2d day 11th Attended to my usual business at the C.G. house & P.M. afternoon principally spent in visiting Sabbath Schools & in attending the Meeting of School District No 14. evg occupied at the C.G. house.

3d day 12th Occupied through the day at the C.G. house evg also spent there. My Father left home this morn for Boston on business — The weather in the forenoon was showery attended with thunder. A woman at Smiths Mills (Dr Winslows wife) was killed & her sister in law considerably injured. —

4th day 13th Rose early and rode into Fair haven in pursuit of a Cow mine having died last evg or left a calf about 36 hours old — Owing to an infirmity which the cow had before I bought her but which was concealed from me by the person of whom I bought her Mulford Baker formerly of Smiths Neck — breakfasted at Jabez Tabers when I found a 3yr Old heifer with a calf 5 weeks old — and bought her & drove her down to our lot — rest of the day spent at the C.G. house evg at home part of it troubled with a sick headache — Wm W. Swain & Cpl R. Morgan called whom I did not see — Andw called afterward when I wrote a letter to Father on business —

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5th day 14th Except attending ~~business~~ meeting this day has been occupied with my business at the C.H. house &c. had the company of Jacob Pierce of Phila and George Arnell to tea —

6th day 15th This day has been exclusively devoted to my business at the C.H. house &c. Lydia Cathaway & her daughter Lydia Ann took tea with us

7th day 16. I have been engaged through the day at the Counting house and spent the evening & am also preparing for a settlement with the men who were in Ship Charles —

1st day 17. Attended meetings called at Abrams & Fathers. walked to my lot after meet. P.M. Wm B. Rotch called between meetings Father & Benj.a called in the ev.g —

2d day 18th I have been occupied through the day & ev.g at the C.H. house —

3d day 19th My Counting house duties has claimed my principal attention through the day & ev.

4th day 20th I have been closely engaged with my Counting house duties during the day & part of the ev.g had a pleasant call from John Brewer directly after tea — called with & returned for Machen & Pistor at Fathers —

5th day 21st Spent the day ev.g & attended Meeting at the C.H. house &c. in mett. there were several communications which seemed to have personal allusions & a controversial aspect. the ship Minerva arrived this day from the Pacific

6th day 22d. The claims of the Counting house & business engrossed most of my attention ~~today~~ to day. Called this eve. at J. Rotch's to see Jos. D. Smith who arr. on 2d inst day eve. last — and was much surprised & disappointed to find that they had left town the former to return home & John to accompany him to Newport — intending himself to return my attention for Jos. and the kindness which I have received from him & his Parents make me regret very much that I have missed of the opportunity of conveying the remembrance of their kindness & the respect which I feel for his character. Called late in the eve. at Uncle Wm Rotch's to wait upon Sister Phebe home who was visiting there. And saw for the first time since her Marriage My Cousin Mary Fleming — on special Call on 1st day eve. having been unsuccessful in its object. the avoided aversion which she has to any formality on the occasion has prevented her attempt — Mr. Chew & walked with me to Rotch. the eve. is delightful. — J & A. Rotch were at Uncle Williams'

7th day 23. Occupied through the day & eve. at the Counting house &c. The Ship Charles went into the Stream this eve. fitted for a Right Whale voyage. having been at the Wharf but 17 days after an absence of near 3 years. in discharging her Cargo & fitting for another voyage.

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1st. day 24th Attended Meetings and called in the evg with Ma Chine Fo. at Wm W. Swains & at Fathers. Sister Phebe went to Rochester this afternoon in Andrews' Carriage, with Lydia Mary Martha Mowe & Sister Eliza. to visit Sister Lydia

2d. day 25th Occupied through the day with business relating to the Ship Charles, Rode over the river since tea to Ships a boat there one having given up the voyage from ill health Capt. Joy & many more came off to day from Nantucket — Evg later part Spent ready Papers

3d. day 26th Occupied through the day & evg. to compleat the preparation for the sailing of the Ship Charles. getting the men onboard the Principal difficulty — Finally succeeded in that point. A friend from Jeremiah Hubbard had A meeting this afternoon but I was not able to attend — had the Company of Capt. Rob. Joy of Ship Ch. & his wife Sally J. Joy at Dinner to day. also that of Brother A. & C. Sister Susan is unexpectedly much more unwell to day, so as to occasion considerable anxiety

4th. day 27. The Ship Charles sailed this day about 10 A.M. much decision was necessary on on the part of myself & A. Robeson to induce

the pilot P. Morton to wave his predilection for to morrow for taking her out — the Scantiness of the wind being the ostensible reason for wishing to delay the departure but the real one was to induce the pilots birth in the Br. Eliz.h which said also to day as well as that in the Charles — after getting under way no difficulty was experienced and but one short tack was necessary to lay through Ducket Hole. the bay about 1/2 an hour in the bay to take the tide fair in the Sound and the pilot left her at 1/4 past 2 about 4 Miles from the Hole. with a fair tide and wind at S.W by W which will enable her to get to sea with one tack and Mr Roberson went off in the ship. and dined onboard. took leave of Capt. Joy at the time noted above and arrived here about 4 O.Clk — Sister Susan has been much more unwell to day and yesterday — so that her Case was considered very critical. her Symptoms however are more encouraging this afternoon. — occupied after getting home at the Cg House. called at Sutton & Read the papers in the evening —

5th. day 28th. The attendance of Monthly Mg occupied most of the day. a friend from N.o Carolina Jeremiah Hubbard an eminent Minister attended. — Was at the Cg house before & after Mg. rode with Ma Chase who dined, called on Andrews after tea most of the Cg. at home Jn.o S Russell called —

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6th day 29th Spent the past day almost exclusively at the Cg. House. and evg. also —

7th day 30th Rode with machine N to Smiths Mill in the forenoon — rest of the day spent in attending to my Concerns at the C.g. house. Eliza Barone & Betty Emmery Called on machine N: — Evg. employed in a job for my wife. and in reading the papers —

1st day 31st Attended Meetings and called at Benj.n's after tea. read between Meetings in writings of Barclay. Tho.s & Lydia Green & Mary C. Smith Spent the evg. with us —

2d day 9th mo. 1 Spent the day at the Counting house forenoon in my ordinary business afternoon writing to my Uncle Thomas Rotch and in some meteorological investigations to be used in a Letter occupied the forepart of the evg. in the same way afterwards. read the Nat.l Gazette. — Spent some time in searching for the books of the 6 first years of my Journal. found them at Fathers. fixed up Latter Barometer in its accustomed place whence it was taken to lend to D.r Hare when engaged in his Phil.a lectures last Summer. —

3d day 2d Spent the day at the C.g house principally occupied weighing hemp. Evg. at home — had the Company of Benj.a & Jn.o Rhoads. —

4th day 3d. I have spent this day mostly at the Counting house — met in the Cy with some of the Street Committee.

5th day 4th Spent the day at meeting & at the Counting house. took with me Chas & Sr. & Sister Sarah —

6th day 5th Occupied forenoon principally at the Cy house. called at Uncle Wms on business relating the Executorship to my late Uncle Fris estate. Afternoon called with Ch. & Fleming & Cousin Francis at Aunt Nancy Ritchi to have some Conversation with her respecting a claim which she supposed she had on Co. F. — Evg at home except a short time with ma Chas Ed. at Father & Benjamins

7th day 6th Occupied through the day at the Cy house &c. Evg at Andrews where were also ma Chas Ch & Sister P. at tea — The Ship Capt. Coville owned principally by Cous. Benj. & Andrew arr. this forenoon from the Pacific Ocean with a full Cargo of Spermaceti Oil (1100 bbls) out a little more than 25 months —

1st day 7th attended meetings and spent the remainder of the day mostly at home reading &c called at Fathers. Mother is considerably affected with her Autumnal Catarrh. —

2d day 8th Spent the day in attending to business at the Cy house &c. had the company of Eliza Browne & T. & L. Greene. R & L Smith. Ed & Ritchi Susan Eliza & Ed

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5th day Abm Russell & Sister Eliza & Sarah & Chl Morgan at tea this evg

3d day 9th The hasted day has been Spent at the Counting house except so much as was occupied by dining at Fathers with a Family Party Summoned to meet Uncle Hazard who arrived in Town on 2d day evg. — took tea and Spent the evg. also at Fathers. Sister Phebe also there at that part of the visit

4th day 10th Spent the day at my business at the C.J. house — took tea at Sister Sarahs with Uncle Hazard & our family Circle. Settled my account this evg. with Eliz. Palmer as Executor to her late husband's Estate.

5th day 11th Excepting the hours of meeting my time has been occupied by my usual business at the C.J. house &c. Andrew V Brower left town to day on a journey to the Eastward — Cousin Eliza Robt. & Phebe Johnson attended a conspicuous seat at meeting —

6th day 12th The past day has been principally Spent at the Counting house. evg. at home reading the Nat. Gazette.

7th day 13th Occupied through the day at the Counting house evg at home. had the Comp. of father & Mother & cousin Eliza & her daughter Hannah Thorland at tea &c

1st day 14th Did not attend meeting this forenoon owing to sickness at my stomach in the night ~~&~~ attended meeting P.M. Evg. at home George Newell Spent the evg with us Father called

2d day 15th Spent the day in attending to my business at the Cy house. Sptt. many & Evg at home ready an account of Perkins wonderful invention relating to Steam Engine &c &c

3d day 16th Spent the day in attending the business of the Cy house & Oil Works. Evg. took tea at Cousin Fr. Potchs & when was a family party

4th day 17th Occupied at the Cy house & Sptt. my. through the day took tea at Grandfathers with ma chez W & sister B when was J. & M. Clark from Newyork &c.

5th day 18th Forenoon Spent at the Cy house & in making some domestic arrangements Attended meeting. had the Company of Jacob Burhans Clark of Newyork at dinner. who left town soon after. Evg. party at the Cy house & party in conversation at home

6th day 19th Occupied through the day at the Counting house and Sptt. my Evg. walked up to Chs Morgans with ma chez Pa made a short call & returned with evg. Spent in reading the National Gazette

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7th day 20th This day has been devoted to business relating to the Spt. Manf. taking the Nigails Cargo into Store & preparing for Drying Oil for Manufacturing the beginning of Rust proof — Evg at the Dry house

1st day 21st Spent the day in attending Meetings &c &c — called at Fathers & with L Ona there & at Cousin Wm R Rotch's — called in to tea at Wm Rowlands to see Jn.o L. Bowne of New York found him out Eliza Rowland Spent the evening with us — Cousin Eliza Rotch Spoke a few words in the forenoon Mtg in part of which she alluded to her taking of late an unusual seat

2d day 22d Spent most of the day in attending to the business of the Spt. Mf. — Evg at Home

3d day 23d Occupied through the day at the Spt. Manf. & Dry house — Evg at home A.M. Morgan called in the Evg — had some unpleasant intelligence this Evg from Manhattanville the disappointment of Ona there & his sister Barrow's (maternal) hopes.

4th day 24th This day has been principally devoted to the Spt. Manf. trying department Evg partly Spent in reading Wiscomb's View in Europe called at Father's Andrews. And Edmund returned from their journey to day — Weather Stormy Wind & gale from N.E.

5th day 25th passed the day at my usual business and in attending Monthly Meeting which held pretty late: by the mail this evg. my Uncle William Rotch rec'd a letter from Ohio giving the sad and unexpected tidings of the death of my uncle Thomas Rotch, which took place on Mount Pleasant Ohio whither he went from his home Rendal to attend the Yearly Meeting: his disorder was bilious fever, with which he was attacked on the 4th inst. and died on the 14th I have not seen the letter and am not yet acquainted with many particulars — my Aunt Chatty was with him — his exemplary & Christian Character prepared him for a sudden exit, but his extensive usefulness as a member of Religious & Civil Society will make his loss be severely & lastingly felt.

6th day 26th forenoon Spent at home and in a ride & call at Grandfathers on the afflicting occasion mentioned yesterday — They feel it severely but at their time of life it naturally induces less emotion than at an earlier Stage I allude to my grand parents, indeed events of this kind must necessarily be viewed with very different feelings at the age of upwards of fourscore than when in the prime vigour of mind & body and our interest in the fluctuating Scenes of life, its pleasures & its vicissitudes are strongly felt. This sorrow is of a

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quit Kind, chastened & subdued in degree by the near approach of Thunders to the Brow where is no return. Other considerations being partially merged in the near contemplation of the allotment which they must soon share

afternoon passed at the C. House wcg. at home reading to Machine Register

7th day The past day has been spent at the Committing house. evening in a call at Grandfathers & in reading to the Chief Scholar from Griscom's year in Europe

1st day 28th attended meetings. called at Fathers & Grandfathers & in the wcg. at Cousin J. Rotch's morning in endeavouring to ascertain whether a brig belonging to Paulin Cove was the Benezet. — it proved not to be. rem.r of day spent in reading at home

2d day 29 Spent the day at my business at the C. House wcg. called at Grandfathers. — the Brig Benezet arrived to day from St Ubes. —

3d day 30th Spent the day at my usual occupations. wcg. at home. where I had the Company of Cousins Wm. B Rotch & Andrew & Aunt Anna in the evening. Uncle Thos. absent on Militia duty

Harriet returned home from her visit to

friends in Newport.
4th day 10th mo. 1 occupied most of the forenoon at the Cg. house. called home by the illness of my Chore No. to procure medical advice &c. afternoon about home part. and subsequent by at the Cg. house. the first Com.e met at my this usual place (my Cg. Room) but I did not meet with them this time they met and ably J. Griscom's travels
5th day 2d. My dear No. had a very poor night. called the Doctor in the course of it. She was bled yesterday and took laudenum repeatedly during the day & night. to avert an unpleasant event which excited our anxiety. She slept but little during the night and experienced considerable pain. She has however been easier to day without much anodyne has been bled again in her left, slightly and it is hoped the indications that excited our fears will pass off without much further inconvenience I have spent the day at home mostly in her room Mother & my Sisters have been here to day at different times. On the return from militia muster this Cg. absent 2 days.
6th day 3. My dear Hannah has had a comfortable day and I hope may soon be out of her Chamber again. I have been engaged the principal part of the day in Cg. house Mother spent part of the forenoon with my No. Dr Reid called twice Ch. Morgan & his wife set out to day for Lancaster

to take the Steam boat line with their horse Child & Servants for New York on their way to Philadelphia to visit their Relations & friends in that City & Vicinity. — a pilot boat was launched this day from the Ship Yard just north of us

4th day 4th. Spent the day in my ordinary attention to business at the Store & Office as home. Sister Eliza dined & spent the day with us. Ann a Chase is Continues better —

1st day 5th. This day has been principally spent with my dear M. who had a very uncomfortable night. and the day has been of the same character. and has been much distressed with nausea this ev'g. Mother & Sister Eliza have been here and the latter spends the night with us. Dr Rea called three times — the unpleasant Symptoms are considered as temporary having been chiefly occasioned by — medicine — I hope that she will be much better to morrow — Sister Eliza left us on M.J. the afternoon —

2d. day 6th. Spent the day at my business at the Store & Office & at home. Pitcher home. ev'g also at home ma chere M. improves slowly. father & sister Eliza left home for Troy & Pittsfield

3d. day 7th. Spent the day mostly at my accounts at home. attended to some business abroad. and in the ev'g. had the pleasure of doing a service to

my friend Prior Dunning of Newyork by advertising some property of theirs which was out of their knowledge — Mother spent the eve. here Ma Chir H. improves slowly. — Intended closing my business as one of the Executors of my late Uncle E. Rotch's Estate. but owing to Ch. Flemming absence without having given a discharge as one of the heirs it was obliged to be omitted

4th. day 8th. Occupied part of the day by business relating to Prior Dunning of Newyork &c. at the C.H. house &c. Evg. Called at Father & Gr. grandfathers. afterwards at home writing &c relative to P.D. & Co. concern — Cousin E. Howland here to day

5th. day 9th. Spent the day at my business partly relating to P. D. & Co's articles attended meeting. which was a good one. at which my Cousin Eliza Rotch had something to say Evg at the C.H. house called late at Andrews. — Ma Chir H. has had a better day than any since her illness

6th. day 10th. Spent the day & evg. principally at the Counting house — E. Howland left here this morning having spent 2 nights & days with us. Mother took tea with us — as did E Russell whom I wanted at the store in the evg.

7th. day 11th. Occupied through the day at my business at the C.H. house except attending in the afternoon a meeting of the inhabitants of this town & Fairhaven to consider of the propriety of memorializing Congress on the subject & an increase of the duty on Tallow &c a protection to

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The whale Fishery. — Ev. at home reading Griscom's travels to my wife & Sister the former dozing at different times to day.

1st day 12 Attended Mg this forenoon afternoon Stand with no chair (C to admit of Sister P's attendance — walked to my lot after tea. Benj. Callis in the ev. — The Br. Amazon sailed this day for Newyork.

2d day 13th Spent this day at the Cg house and in attending generally to business. ev. Mg. read Mg. part of Griscoms Travels —

3d day 14th My Ordinary mercantile business has engaged my attention through the day — took tea at Andrews by invit. of Sister R to a Corn pudding repast. — made a short ev. from home. and read audibly from Griscoms Travels. —

4th day 15th Spent the day at my business at the Coinsthing house & ev. at home! latter part reading Griscoms Travels.

5th day 16th Occupied through the day with my business at the Cg house & ev. also at the C. I did not attend meet. to day owing to the pressure of business.

6th day 17th Spent the day in attend to my business at the Cg. house where the Europa Capt. Coffin is preparing to sail for Charleston. ev. at home Sister Anna took tea with us. — My Chair C spent the day below Stairs. And Dr. Call to attend Sister R home.

7th day 18th I have been engaged through the day at the Exhouse & evg. at home Except calling at Luthers & stopping at the Store a short time I was heard to night of a serious accident having happened to my nephew Thos. M. Fisher by the falling of a bale of wool from the 4th Story of the Store in this which struck him on the head by which he was so stunned as to appear lifeless and to excite extreme anxiety lest it should prove fatal — he appear so much better at the date of the letter about — hours after the accident that many hopes were entertained that he would experience no permanent injury though considerable time was expected to elapse before he recovered & could be quite recovered or even removed to his Fathers place from his then situation in the City — Ma Chas H spent the day above Stairs thought not more unwell than yesterday. — had our upper Kitchen and Wash Parlour & Chamber Chimneys swept this morning

1st day 19th Attended meetings walked to the Academy and to my lot called at Luthers Cousin Eliza Rotch Spent most of the evg with us Attended her home, Spent ½ an hour with grand Parents. Called at Andrews & at home.

2d day 20th Occupied busily throughout the day in relation to the European — The Parthian arrived from Rochelle passage 76 days

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3d day 21st Occupied through the day by business relating to the Ship Europa & By. Bruyn &c. as home writ J. to go by the E. to sail to morrow.

4th day 22. Spent the day at the Cg. home & the Europa Capt Thad: Coffin sailed this day for Charleston — Wg as home read J. Lyncons travels Ma Chas H. breakfasted & took tea below Stairs.

5th day 23. Occupied before meeting in Chas J. up Count J. room & library — attended monthly meeting which held till 3 Oclk some friends of the Quarterly meeting's Committee present. — Thos Johnson spoke a great deal, and with great eloquence, some animadversion on her Conv: and on her taking the head of the meeting were made in the Mg for discipline but nothing done respect J. is in a Mg. Capacity on one side of the house — the Women took some measures on the same subject and respecting Eliza Roteh who has lately occupied a seat in the gallery of the Ministers & elders of a pretty decisive character — afternoon at the Cg. home at some carpenters jobs — Wg. writing at the Store — Ma Chas H. spent the day below Stairs.

6th day 24th Spent the day in attending to business at the Cg. house Wharf &c. Wg. partly at the Cg. house & partly in ready to ma Chas H. & sister. Bro: Andrew called in the eve: he informed us of the death of Anna Stevens formerly Hazard, our cousin who died at Savannah 9th inst.

7th day 25th. Spent the day at my business at the Q.f. house & evg. at home. Isaac

1st day 26th Attended meetings the day stormy meetings not large. Comm. C. Rotch Jr. in the forenoon that the fell a necessity laid on her to state that on this day week at Lynn a member of this mest.g Lon. Bim. being at mg. then and have leaving risen to speak was by two men thrust out of the house & S. Johnson upraided about 5 stanzas of Addisons beginning with "Thou art thy servants God" ended with "Confidence of Duty's My soul laid hold on thee." — Called at Aunt Nancy's. evg. read H. More Search after happiness & in the bible to one above to Christ. —

2d day 27th Spent the day at the Q.f. house, evg. pretty spent there, rem.d read to my Visitors —

3 day 28th Occupied by business at the Q.f. house evg. at home. read Jaspers — Benj.a Swan got home to day from their visit to Boston & Salem

4th day 29th Spent the day at my usual avocation — evg. at home. Ma chere H. mar unwell retired again to her room & had Dr. Read

5th day 30 Attended meeting and spent the rem.r of the day at the Q.f. house & in attending to domestic business. evg. at home read &c — Tho.s Beng. spoke to to day at mest.g in allusion to the late violence offered him at Lynn forcing him out of the mg. house when he attempted to preach & read a parable & was from Wm Penn's works. Ma chere H. is better to day —

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6th day 10 mo 31. Spent the day at my ordinary business, viz. at home writing & reading —

7th day 11th mo 1 — Passed the day at my business at the Counting house — viz. at home — enquired of my Cousin Wm C Rotch after his wife and infant daughter about 3 days old, and was informed that they were doing well — viz. at home reading in my chair the Chambers Gift comes Year in Europe — Dr Reed called — Ma chine is relieved from the direct symptoms which which threatened her hope, but it is probable that she will not be able to be much below Stairs till the event which she looks forward to.

1st day 2d. attended meetings and devoted the remainder of the day to read. Read Lurfords excellent little work — Sister Eliz a called between Meetings Walked to the Academy after mg. P.M.

2d day 3d. passed the day at my usual business at the C.H. home &c. met with the Bank Directors viz. at home read. G's travels —

3d day 4th. Went with Jn Pickens & Abel Kempton to the Academy lot with a view of fixing the eastern boundery supposing that it was the Front Line was not rightly placed — but on examining there appeared to be no solid ground for making any material alteration — the street being 40 ft. 2 in wide on the south end of the line & 39 ft. 4 in on the N. end — and 40 ft. being the width of the Street on record. although it is known that a prior Survey was made estab-

lishing it at 4 rods in width, the road of which however is lost — It was concluded therefore to set the new fence so as to rectify the trifling ~~area above~~ deviation about which from 40 yr. and consider that the true boundary — occupied the rem.r of the day at the Cj. house & wife at home. Eliza Howland Spent it with us. —

4th day 5th Occupied through the day at the Cj house wife reading to Machine & Sister Phebe

5th day 6th Attended to my business at the Cj house & went to meeting. wife at home read sociably

6th day 7th My attention has been devoted or rather my time has been Spent to day at the examination of the masters School in Sch.l Dist.t No 14 wife writing at home

7th day 8th Occupied through the day at the Cj house & — wife at home reading — Sociably

The Carpenters to day finished the work attending the new Shingling of our house roof having been interrupted by the weather yesterday, they began the preparation for the job 2d day afternoon —

1st day 9th Attended Meetings, called at Grandfather's father mother aunt Mary & Andrew & Eliza called to see Machine he who is much better but keeps to her room. rest of the day Spent in reading &

2d day 10th Occupied with my ordinary business wife called at the Hotel to see Adam Norris & young Swede arr.d yesterday from Gothenburg in the Ship of Thomas Denlan — he was out — stopped at Father's heard by the papers of the arrival of the Europa at Ch.n the 28th

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3d day 11th Occupied before noon at the Gt house &c — had the Company of Adam Norrie from Gothenburg to dine — also Sister Eliza & bro. Jno. & Benj. in afternoon & eve. principally devoted to the claims of hospitality & friendship Sister E.W. & Jno took tea with us — ma Chere H. confined to her room though in tolerable health —

Occupied (4th day 12th) at the Gt house. eve. at home. altered the arrangt of the stove &c at the Gt house —

5th day 13 Occupied forenoon at the Count. house & meeting. dined at Benj.n with Adam Norrie & Andrew & Jno. Rotch, at the Gt house latter part of the afternoon & part of the eve. — Jno. spent — in eve. a ma Chere

6th day 14th Spent the day at the Gt house eve. at home reading papers Lyrics &c — rec.d this eve. the first number of the new Taunton paper the "Star Rose"

7th day 15th Occupied through the day at the Counting room. eve. spently spent there also — remainder at home — the Ship Minerva Smith Mr Kinzey arr.d yesterday from the Pacific Ocean —

1st day 16th Occupied before breakfast preparing letters for water Conveyance. attended Meetings. as to my loss above Sunset. eve. at home read. Compr

& N. Thurston's tract. Cousins Francis & Anna
called between meetings — Phebe Johnson took
much of the forenoon meeting. Speaking at intervals
2 day 17th Spent the day in the Cg house &c attend
to business w.g. at home. Sister Phebe attends
a Phil. Society or society for Studying Philosophy
at Abm Purnells of which she is a member
3. day 18th Spent the day in attending to business at
the Counting house &c. Commenced discharging the
Brig Parthian this afternoon — called at Feather's
this ev.g and at Peggy Lippo's, a coloured woman in
distress from poverty & sickness
4th day 19th Spent the day at the Cg house &c
ev.g at home Chs. & Sarah &c at last ev.g
Edm. Rundle got back from N. York & Phila
to day — had an alarm of fire this ev.g — originating in a small house owned by Peter Barclay
it was got under without much damage —
our cat was wantonly shot by a mischievous boy
or one of our neighbours —
5th day 20th Except attending Preparative meeting I have spent the day mostly at the Cg house
ev.g at home read &c
6th day 21st Spent the morning & forenoon in my
usual avocations, afternoon attended the funeral
of William James who died suddenly on 4th Day
We had several very acceptable communications
one from Alice Rathbone of Rhode Island
ev.g at home, read. Lois come &c

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4th day 22 — Spent the day at the Q.f. house &c — evening at home read[g]. Gris comi travels to ma chere Ho & sister Phebe

1st day 23. Attended meeting. Alice Rathbone of Rhode Island was there in the forenoon & spoke much & well. — called at Charlis Louis Franks & Sathers w[f]. at home reading the bible &c.

2d day 24th Spent the day principally at the Q. house. Spent an hour at the town School — Mother took tea with us: Called at Charlis & Rees on business (not professional) — wrote on Sister Phebe to L. Grunes &c lodgings

3d day 25th Spent the day in my usual avocation evg. at home read[g]. newspaper.

4th day 26th forenoon Spent at the Q.f. house & in making some enquiries relative to Mr Springs carriage &c. Benezet &c afternoon at the Q.f. house &c at home read[g]. Gris comi travels

5th day 27th Attended Monthly meeting which held pretty long a committee of the Quarter by meeting being present. — Some proceedings of a painful nature were had on the Women's side of the house in relation to my mother and aunt Mary. having for their object their disownment from the Select meeting. owing to a misunderstanding among. broke up before it was acted by the women. the

rest of the day was spent at the Cf. house and a small part of the wf— called at Bro Ivy Palmer's on business. and filled the Almanac of the time in ready to mail them the 2 first Days

6th day 28th Spent the day at the Cf. house, wf at home. finished Griscom's Year in Europe.

7th day 29th I have been most of the past day at the Counting house. evening. at home reading Hodgson's letters in the United States &c. — Our man Thomas Robinson who has lived with us for the last 20 Twenty months. this day took his leave of us. — his deportment has given evidence of an excellent disposition & strict integrity. & rigid principle. which made us part with him with sincere regret

1st day 30th attended meeting forenoon. but being occupied between mtgs to secure the barn & cattle for an expected snow storm. stayed with my wife in the afternoon. Called on Chs & Andrews wf. sick. Paid D Amicus

2d day 12 mo 1 — Spent the day in attending to some domestic concerns. to taking precautions against the Cold of the Winter by stopping crevices in the cellar & securing the Cellar Wall under the Piazza door — Our new man Henry Morse came to live with us to day in trial. Cuffee Lawton having officiated in Thomas' absence. — Chs & Sarah took tea with us. they left immediately after

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5th the latter with Sister Phebe to attend D. Green's
lecture — Wife & Ma Chin read J. Hodgson's
& Isaac's letters —
3. day 2. Most of the past day has been spent
as my usual business at the Cg. house &
evg. at home read J. Hodgson's letter & the
National Gazette. A Robeson called —
4th day 3. Spent the forenoon at the Cg. Room
had the company of Frid. & Henry Dillin &
bro. Chs. to dine 3 Cg. read Hodgsons letter
to Ma Chin & Sister &c.
5. to day 4th attended Quarterly Meeting which
with having Jno. & Gifford wife & son & Amazich
Delano to dine occupied the day — Wy. very
stormy. read Hodgson's letters —
6th day 5th Spent the day principally at the
Cg. house called at father's. evg. at home.
Benj. & Susan drank tea with us. latter part
of the evg. read Hodgsons letters —
7th day 6th forenoon read at home & at the Cg. my
business at the Cg. house. afternoon replaced my
vane on Jno. Rowlands store having had
it repaired the pole painted &c. afterwards occu-
pied at the Cg house. evg. at home read news-
papers and obtaining the usual means of my Me-
teorological observations —
1st day 7th attended Meetings. walked to Benj.'s from
about sunset. evg. at home. Sister Eliza called between

meetings. also Andrew & his ~~wife~~ sons Wm & A. neighbor Mary Lincoln called in the ev'g — after wards. Spent the time in rend J & conv.

2d day 8th Spent the day principally at the Cf house adjusting lock to bon Chest & cleaning house locks. rest of the day in domestic jobs — had E Kempton hang sweeping doors & frons Chamber ev'g at home Sister Pan T. Gunn's Lecture. went to Ch. & meet & wait upon her home

3d day 9th Much of the past day has been used in sundry domestic precautions against the severity of the storm putting in double windows to the Gilbert window Shutters &c. ev'g at home. Sister Eliz took tea with us. L. Mary Spent the ev'g had our Calf brought in from the lot

4th day 10th Spent the whole day in domestic concerns. taking Care of my Calf taking meanures preparatory to shipping my Cask Cargo of Brig Benezet bound round Cape Horn — ev'g Read in sundry domestic jobs

5th day 11th occupied through the day in sundry domestic jobs was prevented attending meeting ev'g. passed in the same way

6th day 12 forenoon Spent in writing in sundry domestic operations and at the Cf house dined at Fathers & took tea there. a dull visit. Phebe went home with bon & Wives. ev'g principally at home Read &c

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7. th day 13. th Spent the day & eve'g. principally at the C.g. house — Sister Anna called in the eve'g & Andrew. very late —

1. st day 14. th Attended meetings called at Pathens. sem: of the day & eve'g. Spent in read'g.

2. day 15. th Spent the day mostly at the C.g house went with Sister C. to Tho.s Evans. Lecture (private) to return with her W. otherwise at home

3. day 16. th Spent the day in attending to business at the Counting house & had the Company of Jo.s P. Smith & Tho.s & Lydia Evans to tea. Bro. Andrews called in the eve'g.

4. th day 17. th Occupied without door business through the day. W. at home except calling at Ch.s & one or two other places on errands

Denny ordained to day

5. th day 18. th Attended Meeting. occupied part of the day variously — eve'g. at C.g house. Dr Read took Blood again to day from me chine &c.

6. th day 19 Spent the day at the C.g house eve'g. principally at home, at home at the C. H.

7. th day 20. th Spent the day at the Court house eve'g at home read'g. to Mr chine &c Sister Rhoads being at Andrews.

1. st day 21. st walked to my lot before breakfast

attended meetings, called at Grandfathers 7 &
walked after Mg. wf. at home. Cousin Anna
Rotch called, here before tea & Bro: Ben.: after tea
Ships Enterprize & Sophia Sailed
2. day 22. Spent the day at the Cf. room, wf. at
home, read &c
3 day 23. Occupied through the day at the Cf house
wf. at home. — weather very rainy
4th. day 24th. Spent the day at the Cf. room & the wf.
at home. — read. to na Chase &c. We had during
the 30 hours end. about 9 this forenoon a very great
fall of Rain, the greatest that I have ever known
in the same time since I have noted the observation
of the weather say since the year 1812. the quantity was by my rain gauge 4 42/100 inches.
5th. day 25th. Except attending 3rd day Monthly Meeting
the past day was chiefly Spent at the Cf house. wf.
at home read &c Miss Eliza Hunt tea visit Rec
and I attended them to Thad: Hoaxin & called to accompany them home in the ev. — In the Meeting to day
was introduced a Subject involving points of much importance — it was a recommendation from the Select
Meeting to dismiss my mother & Aunt Mary from the Station of Elders, on the ground of their having attended
a Meeting or meetings appointed by persons who had
been disowned by the Society and joining or uniting with
them by conversing to their prayer. The persons alluded
to are Jane Mary Newhall & Hull Barton I believe. —
The Subject gave rise to considerable remark and was
finally referred to the next Mg. Mg

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6th. day 26th. attended to business at the Q. house through the day: evg. spent in a religious opp'y. at Fathers on the request or desire of Experience Sharman, in which the. Eunice Coffin Cousin Eliza Rotch & uncle William spoke to edification latter part of the evg. read Q. at home Paul & Apollos—

7th. day 27 Spent the day principally in attending to objects of a domestic nature had a little cover put over the flue of the parlour Chamber fireplace. eve. of the day, at the Q. house. evg. busy in the cellar. — The ship Liverpool & Wilming ton Packet arrived from the Pacific with 2500 bls. Sp. Oil —

1st. day Attended meetings, in that in the forenoon Cousin Eliza left the upper seat. Stating that she felt her mind released from that duty for the present. — Elihu Gifford spoke in the same meeting. after asking leave, and after the objection of Jos Otis. had been obviated as the old man thought by a remark of Ch. Morgan. his communication was quite satisfactory to most minds I believe — Called at Fathers & walked an hour — evg. at home read Q. Paul & Amicus which I finished — I omitted to note yesterday that I attended a meeting of the Library Society —

2d. day 29th. Occupied most of the day with the annual job of hog killing — one weighed 299½ lbs & the other 277 lbs. — Spent part of the eve. at Jno. J. Purnell's Office on a committee relating to the Library —

3d. day 30th. Spent most of the day in disposing of my pork. cutting, salting &c rubbed my hams &c 12 pces — with salt petre & salt 1 oz. of the former & ¼ lb of the latter & put them down — probably I have 250 lbs pork salted 150 hams &c — Rec'd for land damages &c &c 184 dollars — Went to Jno. Purnell's this eve'g to call on Rector W Braden of Alex.a but he was not at home —

4th. day 31st. Spent the day at the C.H. house & at home. Eliza Woodland & Thos. A. Greene called this ends the year 1823 —

5th. day 1st mo. 1. 1824 Another year is past. and one more period of our probation ended. how it has been used is an important inquiry for every one arrived at years of maturity to make with his own heart. has there been experienced an improvement in our moral character. have the unlawful and pernicious propensities of our nature been increasingly contraded & kept in subordination to those higher principles in which consist our dignity & our happiness. — has the illuminating power of truth had a greater influence and been more carefully heeded than heretofore. and has our conduct been marked by the development of the christian

graces. and our tempers become more assimilated to the benign and celestial Spirit of the Gospel.— Or are we sensible of no improvement in these important points. or conscious of a declension from a better State than we are now in. May I make a serious investigation and, take warning by the time which is past & has been misspent be on guard with double diligence against the improprieties of action word or thought to which I may be exposed in time to come. That the divine principle with which we are blest may be more & more heeded, till its splendor shall eclipse the erratic and dangerous fires which tempt us from its salutary & joyous influence —

Attended meeting! and occupied the remainder of the day in making out an abstract of my meteorological journal &c. wch. also three weeks.

6th day 2. Found most of the Day at the Ph. house went with Geo Howland this afternoon to view the Stone posts procured by Ezra Hathaway for the new fence which it is contemplated to put round the Academy lot wch. at present readg. the papers. Sister Phebe took tea at Benjamins

7th day 3. Except attending the adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of the Library. and being to some domestic concerns the past day has been spent at the Ph. house wch. partly there & partly employed in the cellar — Put pickle to my hams Shoulders &c

1st day 4th Attended Meetings, Called at Father's
Walked after meet. P.M. Andrew & Lillie Sand.
called. Mother took tea with us — Father
went this afternoon to Fall River. — Wm Gifford
of Falmouth at Mg. A.M. & Spoke — Patience
Howland Spoke P.M.

2d day 5th Occupied through the day at the C.J. house
&c — had a stove put up in the Library Room
for Charles & Sister Sarah took tea with us

3d day 6th Occupied most of the day at the C.J.
House sitting Library & W.J. at home

4th day 7th Forenoon passed at the C.J. house
dined & spent the afternoon at Andrews. as did
Sister Phebe to quilt the wt. The W.J. at home
with me Chloe &c

5th day 8th Except attend. Meeting this day has
been spent at the C.J. house. W.J. at home Sister
Anna with us as was Andrews late

6th day 9th Spent the day in attending to business
at the C.J. house W.J. at home. Sister Phebe Benj.
7th day 10th Spent the day at the C.J. house
W.J. at home.

1st day 11th Attended Meetings which were small
on acct of the rainy weather — W.J. at home. Sally
Hammond Spent it with us. Caleb Greene
died last night after an illness of but two or
three days. of Pneumony — it was so sudden
that but few comparatively had heard of his
illness

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2d day 12th Spent the day at the Counting house, evg. at home Sister C. took tea with us — after which she & Sister P. went to Lydia Greene's — and Ma Chen H. and wife called at Gatton's, which is the first time that she has been from home for several months.

3d day 13th Spent the day at the Counting house except attending the Funeral of Caleb Greene which took place this afternoon, — he was 75 yrs. of age evg. at home read J. Robertson's Charles 5th to Ma Chen H. Sister Phebe being at Charles M Morgans where she dined —

4th day 14th Spent the day at the C. house & evg at home, read Joe —

5th day 15th attended preparative meeting & passed the remainder of the day principally at my business at the C. house, evg. at home Sister Eaton took tea with us, but she with Sister Phebe spent the evg at Grandfathers.

6th day 16th Day spent at the C. house evg. at home; George Sewell's family took tea with us —

7th day 17th Spent the day at the C. house afternoon occupied by a meeting of the trustees of the Academy which was held there to take into consideration the reopening of

a School ~~House~~, which object was thought
proper & feazible & a Com.ee of 3 appointed
to make inquiry for a suitable teacher
wg. mostly devoted to salting my Beef,
a side wg. 447½ lbs excellence of Yellow which I bo.t of B Penny man
salted by estimation 300 lbs. put to the same
6 oz salt petre & 3 lbs sugar & about 3 pecks
of salt & 1½ pails water. — the ham for
smok.g was put in the pickle with my
pork hams &c — 4th inst.g 2 Hanks. twine
& 2 pcs. lean hung in Garret, tender loin
& rich pieces otherwise disposed of — Sister
Phebe. took tea &c at Cousin Frank's —
1st day 18th — Called up as ½ past 2 Cl. this
morning. in consequence of the increased indisposition of
my Child & indicative of approaching Confinement. Called
Dr Read my Mother & Sister Anna & Sally Hammond
also at a later period our neighbor Mary Lincoln.
at ½ past 6 a daughter was born & at a quarter past 8
little expected a Son. both fine infants, my dear
E. suffered much, but not more than is frequently
the case on similar occasions. and the prospect for
both the Mother & Children appears promising — The
above named friends were with us through most of the
day. Mother & Sisters, the whole, Sister Eliza Andrews
& Charles & my Father were also here in the course of
the day — Thus far in relation to this event we
have been highly favoured and blessed — Should the
result be as favorable as we have room to have
reason to expect, we shall have great additional
cause of gratitude & thankfulness — May we keep
always in pious remembrance the author of our mercies!

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2 day 19th Ma Chin & the Children have had a good day and the prospect for all is yet flattering — except some time given to domestic Claims I have spent the day on my ordinary business. Sisters Anna & M Lincoln have been here to day, the weather being stormy & the accounts very favorable from our friends have not called. Aunt Mary sits up to night. Dr. Reid here & M & my self

3 day 20th Ma Chin & the babies appear to be doing well. Mother & Sisters Anna Sarah & Susan have been here to day — Mother dined & took tea, etc and Sister A. spent the afternoon & eve — Father & Andrew came here in the eve — Father was introduced to his new Grand Children &c — Cousin Eliza Coates sits up to night — my time this morn & the day has been spent at the G. house —

4th day 21st My dear Ma & her sweet babes continue to do well — Sisters Eliza & Sarah have been here considerably to day the latter sits up to night. my time has been spent at the G. house throughout the day

5th day 22. Ma Chin St. continues comfortable as do the Children also; all of which is cause of thankfulness. I was occupied in some domestic jobs before meet.g and the attendance of the Monthly mtg. Consumed the rest of the day — The subject which took up most of the time was a communication from the Select Meeting, stating that my Mother & Mary Post Aunt Mary, had joined in unity with persons who had been disowned from our Society by siding to the prayer — The Charge was considered by a large number who spoke to the Case, as altogether insufficient to warrant their being displaced, and assigned at considerable length substantial reasons for their belief — The fair statement & incontrovertible arguments was met — except in a few instances merely by an expression of a different opinion without that showing the ground on which they rested — It was finally referred to the next Meeting — There appearing an irreconcilable difference in the views of friends —

W. Hunt in the nursery making provision for the night &c — Sally Townsend & Sister Anna & Andrew called. — Sally & Russell stay up to night — I observed what I called a Comet about 10°. west of the 3. stars in the tail of the Great Bear —

8. 5th In. 1824
6th day 23d. occupied at the Cy house
& in domestic attentions. — ev.g. at home
the nursery inmates continue to do pretty
well — Phebe Hart sits up to night
7th day 24th I have passed most of the day at
my Count. house. ev.g. as usual at home &
partly in the nursery. where things are going on
pretty well — Sister Anna sits up again to
night — Adam Norris who arrived
attended yesterday from Boston Called on me
in the forenoon — Sister Sarah & Mother have
been here to day
1st day 25th Ma Chire C has not been so well to day.
owing to the unkind effect of Medicine. we fear
that she will also have a distressed night. the babes
are pretty well — Mother took tea & spent the ev.g.
with us. Sister Susan & Cousin Miss Anna Called
Sister Eliza sits up to night. I have been prin-
cipally in the Nursery except the time of Meeting
which I attended
2d day 26th attended to business at the County
house. during this time I was from the house
my dear C. has had an uncomfortable day
— She was in her Chair about 10 minutes — It is
hoped that she is decidedly better this ev.g. the
Children continue pretty well. Ev.g. Went at home
except calling at Luthers & Grandfathers on an errand.

Mary Tuber & a sister of our Nurse sits up to night —

3 day 27 My time to day has been divided between the Nursery & C. house — Ma Chere & has been better to day, & sat up some on hour this afternoon Aunt Mary is our watcher for the night —

4th day 28th Spent the day at the C. house and at home — Ma Chere & the infants on time to do well. Sister Eliza Adams with her little Martha Called. & took tea with us. Colby Johnson sits up to night —

5th day 29th attended Meeting and Spent the remainder of the day principally at the C. house — Ma Chere improves perceptibly. the Children, pretty well Sis. & Sarah & Spent the ev. here.

6th day 30th Spent the day at my business at the C. house — Ma Chere & I sat up about 3 hours last night, taken a little cold & was much fatigued by the Care of one of the Children last night. We have ing tried to do without a watcher — Betsey Wilbur sits up to night —

7th day 31st I have Spent the day as usual at the C. house. Ma Chere & her darlings continue to do pretty well. Mother Spent the afternoon & ev. here. By Sister Phebe Change of Quarters to the Nursery. We dispense with a watcher to night —

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1. day 1st Attended meetings, and called at Father & Grandfathers. Bro.r & Susan and little E. & Andrew & Charles called after mg. & all. Mary Lincoln called in the eve.g. to see & enquire after Ma Chere & the twin Infants — who are doing finely well.

2. day 2. Occupied principally at the Cf. house through the day. — met Com.e with the Bank Directors. — Ma Chere He does not improve as one hoped for him. — the Children a little more troublesome for the past two days than heretofore.

3. day 3. I have passed the day at the Cf house as my usual avocations. — the nursery continue to do well. — Sister Anna ~~called~~ spent the eve.g with us — And.w Called — Sister Phebe at Ch.t Morgans where was held their phil. lecture

4th day 4th Spent the day at the Cf house. eve.g. as usual at home. in the nursery with ma Chere &c — She has sat up twice to day and continues to improve slowly. the children & with the little boy has been troublesome for the last 24 hours — and made considerable disturbance last night — Sister Phebe is visiting this eve.g at Sister Sarahs' party. Mr. Thos called to day —

6th day 5th Except the time of meeting I have passed the day at the C.J. house. The weather has been colder than we have had before this winter the mercury ranging from 2° to 6°— I believe we have had no visitors to day except Dr Read who omitted calling yesterday. the Nursery going on pretty well, the little boy rather worrying to deprive my Ma's plants from the threatening severity of the night I piled up a small stove in the parlour.

6th day 6th Forenoon went out to Dartmouth to engage a girl to live with us. afternoon occupied in a mechanical job— & at my C.J. house business — E.W. in one chair Ma's Nursery; who sits up some a day the babes are pretty well.—

7th day 7th My usual business has claimed my attention through most of the day— we learned this afternoon that my Sister Lydia was this morning about 3 O'clock confined with a son,— she was not altogether relieved at 11 & a messenger was despatched to town for Dr Read or Spooner, the former went out as did also my mother Aunt Mary & Cousin Eliza Potter were there having been there since the day before yesterday. Dr Read I believe had not returned at 10 O'clock this evening and we wait with much anxiety for further intelligence. Our Nursery inmates continue to do pretty well—

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2.nd day 8.th attended meet.g — called at Father's & spent the rem.r of the day at home — We learn by the return of Aunt Mary & Lavinia E. Rotch that Sister Lydia ~~Cook~~ is comfortable & likely to do well. Mother remains with her — Lydia Watt-erman called to see me this eve.g & Iris-turned with her and called at her father's —

2.d day 9.th. Spent the day principally at the C.g house — part of the afternoon at the Town School in this district — Called at Fothers; who is confin-ed to the house with a cold but better than ~~[illegible]~~ a day or two back — We have favourable ac-count from Rochester — Our nursery inmates con-tinue to do pretty well — The Ship Iris Capt.n Hathaway arrived this day from the Pacif-ic Ocean with a full cargo of Sperm Oil, absent about 20 months —

3.d day 10.th Occupied through the day, except an hour & a half at the School house this afternoon at the C.g house. no intelligence to day from Rochester — Our nursery doing well —

4.th day 11.th. The past day has been very uncommon-ly mild & pleasant, very little Bell gale from the South some rain and a very dense fog — The ice in the harbour is com-pletely dissipated, or driven up river. The Ship Iris which

did not quite get through it ~~yet~~ & over the flat
yesterday, was forced by the wind & ice, for the
want of due attention by the pilot & others onboard
on the flat which makes off to the southward of Fish
island. no injury to her is apprehended. I have
passed the day principally at the Cg. house. Cold
& flurries in the evg. — Sister E went out to day
to Rochester but the state of the weather and roads
has prevented the return of the Carriage with Mother
& result as was expected. —
5th day 12th Attended mg. & ~~to~~ Business at the
Cg house — The storm of the two past days increased
to great violence last night, but no particular
damage sustained. by a favorable change of
wind about the time of high water. the Ice was
move partly off the flat when she grounded. The
night previous. — Cousin C Tolcott Sister Sarah
called to see ma Chin Te who took her breakfast
there, and remained up nearly the whole day.
Mother & Sister Eliza returned this evg. from Roch-
ester and bring encouraging tidings from Sister
Lydia — She sat up a short time to day —
6th day 13th Spent the forenoon at the Cg. house, af-
ternoon in attending the examination of Sarah Margridge
School at the Bostick School house. — The 3. quarter of
this and the other Schools ends this week, when for want
of funds they will be discontinued till the Town makes
a further appropriation. The Ships Irismen remained

aground through the day. She careend very much at low water. but she having been partly lightened during the day, was got off bro.t to the wharf this eve.g. Tho.s Jefferson Potter & Ch.s Fleming returned home to day after an absence at Phil.a Kentucky Mobile &c for about 6 months they arr.d in the H. Experiment from New York — Cousin Caroline Potter called on ma Chin &c.

7.th day 14.th this past day has been chiefly passed at the Counting house. — Mother & L. Grime & M. Smith called to see ma Chin &c. who continue pretty well except some throat &c which I hope will soon be over. The Children continue as well as is usual at their age — sometimes troublesome from transient pains ~~& ill health~~

1.st day 15.th Attended meeting in the forenoon, afternoon staid in ma Chin &c's Nursery, to relieve Sister Rebe in some of her exhausting attentions, and admit of her getting a little sleep to compensate in some degree for her recent disturbances, the Children not having been quite well, have been troublesome; Cousin Lydia Macy & Andrew 3 eldest boys came to see the Nursery inmates. The day being very unpleasant we have had no other Calls. Evening went to day agreeable to my appointment with Mary Thurston to bring her to fill the situation of Child-nurse &c in our family.

2d day 16th. passed the day at the C.J. house
Sister Susan & Benj.n took tea with us. Sister
Sarah ~~Cole~~ spent the evening with us.
Nursery doing well except little Edmund who is rather unwell
3d day 17th. Forenoon at the C.J. house. afternoon
at Benj.n when I dined with the several branches
of our family & cousins Mr Ketcham — to C.J. at home
little E continues unwell and feeble —
4th day 18 Devoted the day to my usual C.J.
house business. My dear H. dined below stairs
to day for the first time since her confinement
the little boy seems rather better
5th day 19th — Occupied through the day at the C.J.
house. did not attend meeting being engaged
with a person at the house of Assembling — Sister
Susan took tea with us — Mr Shen H came down
again to dinner, not quite so strong to day from
a disturbed night — occasioned by the little boy
who continues unwell. — bro. Andrew called
late in the eve.
6th day 20th. The forenoon was occupied in ob-
serving & assisting at the taking down of our Spen-
macetti Candlesticks. afternoon at the C.J. room
as usual at home. Mr Shen H took
breakfast below stairs. Rebecca King spent the
day at home. little Ed. seems yet unwell. took Dr Rhoads
to C.J. house. advice upon him —

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had my hams taken out of pickle & hung in the garret to wait an opportunity to smoke them in my Bro. Andrews smoke house —

4th day 21 Occupied at the Cg house through the day — Ina Chace to below stairs at all three meals — little Andrew appears better. called at Fathers late in the eve —

1st day 22. Attended meetings at which was the English friend Stevenson. Silent through both the day very stormy & the streets extremely muddy

2d day 23d Forenoon spent at the Cg house afternoon in mechanical employment. Charles & Sarah took tea with us. — Our nursery goes on well — little Ed. quite recovered —

3d day 24th Spent the day at the Cg house — My wifes nurse left her to day, being called to another her place supplied by Rebecca Richmond. This Change will impose additional care on mother & sister but they do not anticipate difficulty —

4th day 25th Spent the day at the Cg house — in the afternoon the Committee of the Friends Academy — met there by appointment Geo. Mendl late teacher of the Town School in this Dist. to confer on the subject of his opening a school with the Academy which resulted in their appro-

and support of him as a teacher, the School to be limited as to number, and to make no infringement on the funds of the Academy
Sister Eliza took tea and spent the evg. here, our nursery has gone on thus far very satisfactorily on the new arrangement
5th day 26th Spent the day at the Mg. house and in attending Monthly meeting — at which was present Stephenson from England a humble Man & a sound Gospel Minister. The case of my mother & aunt Mary was again referred to the Monthly Mg. next evening. — Our nursery goes on well —
6th day 27th Spent the forenoon at the Mg Room afternoon partly there & the rem: occupied in the attendance of an appointed Meeting of friend Stevenson at 4 Oclk, which was large & satisfactory evg. at the Mg Room — writg. a letter for Europe —
7th day 28th Spent the day in attendg. to business at the Mg. house & at the Wharf & relating to the Iris Cargo —
1st day 29th Attended Mg. forenoon here & afternoon at Fair Haven Mg. appointed by the Congregational Mg. house by our English friend Isaac Stevenson both of which were large & satisfactory. had the company of the friend & his Companion Samuel

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Wood of Newyork, my Uncle Wm & Aunt Rotch at whose house they make their home, and my father & mother to tea — the latter spent the day. the others left soon after tea. our little babes brought down to the parlour for the first time — the English friend has gained general esteem by the candid & Catholic spirit which appears in his conduct & communications —

28th 3 mo. 1 Spent the day in attending to my business at the Cg. house. cousin E Rotch made a call on my Bro in to day — left in the morning as usual — The first of Spring, according to the almanacs has been a very wintry day —

3d. day 2d. — Spent the day at the Cg. house, engaged in read. Edgeworths Education

4th day 3. Spent the day in attending to business at the Cg. house &c. left attended a meeting at the Hall Court —

5th day 4th attended Meeting & passed the remainder of the day at my Cg. room — bro. Ben kept his seat at meeting during a prayer by D. Otis, and at the close of the meeting stated the fact, which was not meant to condemn either the prayer or those who conformed to the usage, but that he could from form apparently unite in a prayer which he

did not fail — in the afternoon the overseers had an interview with him, and as he did not recede from his avowed views the probability is that the case will be carried to the Mo. mg. and as the Discipline is pointedly against him it is unlikely that it will prove the occasion of his disownment from the Society — Sally Beanland spent the eve. in my Ho. nursery —

6th day 5th Employed with my Cy. house during eve. read. Practical Education in the nursery.

7th day 6th Engaged through most of the day in my usual avocations. Sold milk to Chidley for the first time since his confinement about ½ miles — Eve. Called a short time at Uncle Williams, & called at Fathers. Sent & read. in my Ho. nursery — & pasture the Corpse of C. Dillingham who was drowned on 5th day last, was that day swept up & brot. on shore

1st day 7th Attended Meetings called at Uncle Williams. Aunt Nancy's & &c. my Cousin Chl. & Mary Fleming in their proper establishment which they commenced work before last. Afternoon of the day spent at home in the nursery & in daily. Our sweet little Charge are pretty well and though requiring much care are very interesting —

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2d day 8th Spent the day mostly at the C.H. house afternoon attended the meet.g of the Bank Directors — Mother took tea with us and spent the ev.g. Sister Phebe at her private lecture.

3d day 9th Occupied through the day at the C.H. house Sister Anna Andrew & little Martha took tea with us — a part of E. Dillingham's hatters shop caught fire a little after sunset, but the prompt alarm which brought the citizens generally to the spot it was extinguished with comparatively little damage — the building is a two story wood & situated at the N. Corner of Water Street & an alley adjoin.g part to the Hatters Shop is occupied by O. Swain & the 2d story by T. Ellis Cabinet Shop and other buildings of wood being contiguous on all sides but for it timely discovery there w.d probably have been a great Conflagration.

Spent part of the ev.g while R.R. was out at the C.H. room writing letters.

4th day 10th Occupied through the day at the C.H. Room except dining at Father with mar Chev & sister P. & Chs Burt & Jas Rotch with the wives of the 2 latter. Returned home with mar Chev soon after dinner. Sister P. spent the day there ev.g is the mar. ferry — & a few minutes at the C.H. Room at Fathers & Andrews —

5th day 11th attended meeting — the rest of the day passed at the C.H. house ev.g at home

6th day 12th This day has been mostly devoted to domestic concerns. Forenoon rode into Newtown in quest of a girl to take the place of Mary Winslow whose health the Winter is insufficient to allow her to hold her station — the remainder of the afternoon not otherwise occupied was passed at the Cg. house — evg. in the nursery. Sister Phebe at Andrews's party — little Edmund very restless.

7th day 13th Spent the forenoon at the Cg. Room afternoon engaged a little at home & attended a mo. of the Library proprietors in pursuance of the steps directed by the Statute to gain Corporate powers — evg. & part of the afternoon not otherwise occupied, at the Cg Room. Called at Jathan a few minutes.

1st day 14th Attended meetings. Called at Benj.an Ch.s & Jathans, rem.d of the day & evg at home

2d day 15th Occupied at the Cg. House through the day evg. Read J. &c

3d day 16th Occupied as usual at the Cg. House. at home, — a snowy day — burned the two Kitchen & Parlour Chimneys —

4th day 17th Occupied at my usual business after the Mg. which was spent in preparing to improve the considerable fall of snow in sledding manure on my meadow both which from the absence of frost have not been available to haul on wheels. — evg. & evg in my cipher journey.

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5 day 18th Attended meeting. rode in Co. Benj. Sleigh to my lot and joined the com. of the day at the Cy. house & Cy. at home. Henry finished Hauling the manure on the west Grass lot — Cy. 23 loads carted 6 day 19th Engaged at the Cy. worn through the day with little exceptions. — Cy at home & with the Spent it with us —

7th day 20. Engaged at the Cy. house through the day. Jno. & Russell Spent the ev'g. with us —

1st day 21st Attended meeting. walked out to my lot & set. by the Cy Road after supper — Aunt Mary Spent the afternoon with Mary & Nate — ev'g. at Home reading — The S. Europa sailed to sea in the Cove.

2d day 22. Fairmoon Spent with several of the other Scholars at the Academy where a School is recently opened under the superintendance of Geo. Newell (on third day last week) afternoon occupied in endeavouring to procure another assistant for ma chiefly in the domestic department. and at the Cy Store In Cr. had not arrived from the Cove late in the ev'g — on late visit & neighbor Lincoln called in the ev'g —

3d day 23d The Europa arrived in the harbour last night and came to the Wharf this after

noon — the day has been passed with me principally in reference to her business w.J. met as one of a Com.te on Library business at Jn.o S. Russells Office

4.th day 24.th Upon the day at the Q.t House w.f there & our home. — a transient cry of fire thro' w.J. spread through the town, occasioned by the take.g fire of Brownells Blacksmith Shop — it was speedily extinguished

5.th day 25.th This day has been principally occupied in attending the Monthly Meeting — at which the subject of the Complaint of the 4.th Mo.th meeting against my mother & Aunt Mary was acted upon after much discussion in opposition & expressed views of a large portion of the Meet.g — The accusation founded on the Complaint from the 4.th Mo.th Meet.g taking into view the individuals circumstances alluded to in the Complaint, involves such a restriction of the rights of conscience, such an arrogant spirit of self Righteousness, and such want of Christian Charity, as regards those not of our Society. That the proceedings on that Complaint were opposed on the grounds of principle with much animation and energy by many Friends; but without our being able to show the consistency of the plan with the usage or discipline of the Society or rebutting the arguments offered in opposition to it, the Clerk made a minute in the usual form in behalf of the Mtg. as though through the usual

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the meet. was united although a great num-
ber probably thirty avowed their dissent and ma-
ny of them intitled strongly on the erroneous
impression which it was convey. and urged
their right to have their dissent entered on the
record — But all was of no avail. and by
a persevering and disingaud to the views & un-
answered arguments, as well as the fulings of those
who saw the subject in a very different light, the mea-
sure was carried — A mode of proceeding as
repugnant to the usage of our society as the
principle involved was incompatible with
reason & Christianity &c.
6th day 26 — Occupied at the Cg. house &
the time taken up in attending the funeral
assemblage at Ch. Russell's on the occasion of
Mary Lyon. daughter of Asa Smith —
dec'd. at the Cg house —
7th day 27th Spent the day in my usual occu-
cations except the time used in riding with
ma Chere H and in attending a meeting of
the proprietors of the Merchants Coffee house Lecal di-
brary. — Evg. called at Andrews & Fathers
and spent a few minutes at the Cg house
1st day 28th Attended Meetings called at
Fathers & Charles's. Rode a short distance with
ma chere H & took our sweet little babes for

the first time. & wife Phebe, called with them to see grand mother & grand father. — W.J. at home reading &c —

2d day 29 — Spent the day at the Cg. house except attending the mtg of the Bk. directors — W.J. at home Rec'd &c — Sent 2. Mg. & &c. —

3. day 30th — Day Spent at the Cg. house W.J. called to see Elizabeth & Isaac H. the[n] at house

4th day 31st. Occupied most of the day at the Bank in consequence of a heavy draught from the Suffolk Boston & the illness of the Cashier. We made a general examination of the funds & many in the Bank, which was found correct within $28 — twenty eight Dollars — ma chine &c. quite unwell to day — has some fever had the advice of Dr Spooner that W.J. & Rec'd being sick —

5th. day 1 m. 1. This day has been principally occupied in attending the Quarterly mtg. &c — Priscilla Hunt from Indiana. — the decision of the Mtg. in the case of Mother & aunt Mary was united with after some able remarks from Uncle William (my father &c against the propriety of the measure, as involving principles repugnant to Union & Religion.

6th day 2 Occupied through the day at the Cg. house &c W.J. at home, and had with their company the 2. J. & J. friends nearly all left town. The Ship Fris sailed this forenoon for New York.

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4th day 3. This day has been Spent at the Ct. house &c. had the Stone Library window fitted for the Solar Microscope &c. Spent in Consultation & business with the other Owners of the Encrinal

1st day 4th Attended Meeting in the forenoon at which was Mary Newhall who preached a considerable Length. after she had finished Cornelius Howland rose & denied her right to impose upon the meeting that she had been disowned and ought to go home and be reconciled to her friends, and not come here disturbing our meetings in such a way and making divisions in the Society. quoting Scripture for considerable length to support him Daniel Newhall her husband made a remark which was not understood by me, after which Joseph Rotch rose and observed for the information of such as were not members of the Society of Friends, that M. N. had not been disowned by the Society, but by a faction in her own meeting, several other communications were made in the course of the meeting, and at the close B. Rodman observed that there would be a meet. this afternoon in the Independent Meeting house formerly occupied by this Society at 4 P.M.

I Stand at home in the afternoon to accom-

modate our Child's nurse attend'g her mg. — Mrs Chere 76 though must better than a few days since being not equal to the Care of one of them. Eve'g at home. Uncle William Rotch called for about half an hour — Wm. Ives in Convs. & Read'g.

2d day 5th Occupied principally at the Cg House — attended the town Meet'g &c for Electing Town & State Offrs. — had a Cargo of Stones principally landed at my wharf &c. Dined at Fathers with Mary & Daniel Newhall — w'd. at home

3d day 6th Occupied through the day with my own business & that relat'g to the Eff. Mary in the absence of Andrew who left home this morning for Phila. in Comp'y with Wm. Mary & M. Newhall. Cousins Anna & Mary Rotch ~~and little Jane~~ who take little Frank with them. — Capt Clarke of the Brig Helga arr'd to day with a full Cargo of Spts Tel. —

4th day 7th Engaged through the day at the Cg house, w'd. Met with the St Com.ee and afterwards called at Charles to examine the lamps of the Argand lantern imported some years since by Uncle Wm. for the Academy — began load'g the Europa — Emily Valentine came to day to live a while with us.

5th day 8th Attended Meet'g and devoted the rest of the day to business at the Cg house & Evg at home —

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6th day 9th — Spent the day & ev'g. at the business of the Office Candle Books &c &c
Sister Eliza took tea with us.

7th day 10th. Attended to business through the day & part of the ev'g. except a short time devoted to gardening transplanting plants & peach trees & raspberry bushes. Called after dinner with my Cheese Hoe to see Sister Anna & Father — The Ship Alexander arrived to day full from the Coast of Brazil of whale Oil about 1600 bbls.

1st day 11th Attended meeting in the forenoon the Ship Charles Capt. Joy arrived & anchored about noon in the harbour a full Ship & all well absent 7 months & 14 days. bringing about 1800 bbls of right whale & 100 of Sp. Oil. Spent the afternoon (weather very raining) with the Capt. & Brig at David Coffins he being confined to the house with a very obstinate Cold — ev'g. at home

2. day 12th Busily employed in business relating to the Charles through the day & ev'g. Capt. Joy dined with us

3d day 13th Assiduously engaged in business relat'g. to the Charles &c ev'g. devoted to domestic affairs —

4th day 14th Industriously engaged in business relative to the Ship Ch. &c

5th day 15th Engaged as on the 3 preceding days was prevented attending meeting. at which Priscilla Hunt was present. a Complaint was entered at the pre-

parative Meeting against my brother Benj.a
relating to his Notification & attendance of a meeting
in the old meet.g house late belonging to Otter & Co.
by at which Mary Newhall attended. Evg
Spent at the wharf & Store
6th day 16th Actively engaged through the day in business
relating to the Charles & Europa — evg at the Cghouse
7th day 17th unremittingly engaged through the
day & evg. by business relating to the Ship Charles
1st day 18th Morning Spent in preparation for the sail-
ing of Ship Charles for Bremen which took place
She took her anchor about ½ past 9 and was
out of sight from the observatory about 12. bound
for Bremen. — Afternoon & evg at home —
Lydia Hathaway bro.r Benj.a & mother called
in the evg. Sister Phebe went with Sister Hannah
to attend a meeting at Nocums neck at which
Priscilla Hunt was present
2d day 19 Spent the day in attending to business
Most partly Spent in the same way & partly at
home
3d day 20th Spent the day at the Cghouse & in otherwise
attending to business — evg — partly at the Cghouse
the Ship Europa made an ineffectual attempt
to get to sea bound to Lisbon
4th day 21 — Occupied through the day at the
Cghouse & part of the evg. there also.
5th day 22 The Ship Europa got to sea to day
wind S & E to E by S. — Attended Meeting Monthly
a Complaint was minuted against Brother

14th mo. 1826

Benjamin Gronard on his attendance of meetings held by dissonant members, notwithstanding such meetings in our meetings for worship and keeping his seat while an approved minister appeared in supplication, a committee was appointed to visit him, when he observed that he did not wish to occasion the Friends any embarrassment, and therefore then stated that he had no wish to see them and should decline seeing them in an official capacity as a committee of the meeting and after speaking at considerable length, animadverting with some severity on the course pursuing by the meeting and the hypocrisy of the high professors, he left the meeting, saying that it gave him no pain to be disunited from the society, as a community governed by a discipline, he except attending meetings sometime has been spent on the Cyprus part of the week also three 6th days 23d occupied at the Stt. house & Cy. house throughout the day, the Ship Cadet Susan arrd. & the Pacific Ocean with a full cargo of 9250 lbs. Stt. Oil

4th day 24th — busily occupied at the Spermaceti Manufactory Count. house &c. — evg. at the latter place

1st day 25th. Attended meetings walked to my lot &c and spent the rest of the day at home, cal. at Chs. a few minutes and at 8 at the Cy. house the Ships Staunton & Com. Decatur from the Pacific Ocean & Martha Milwood & Good Return

from the Coast of Brazil as? that day with
good hopes of Ar —

2d. day 26th Engaged through the day with
the business of the Ch. house Spt. morng. &
Evg. at the former place —

3d. day 27th Spent the day & evg. in attend to Ch house
business &c — called on Capts. Coffins

4th day 28th forenoon devoted to business afternoon
partially devoted in enquiries relative to the small
pox which has appeared in a Coloured man
William Louis who came from Newyork about
a week since, has been ill several days but
it was not suspected that his disease was the
Sp. until yesterday. Considerable alarm has
been felt to day in consequence of the discovery and
from the great resort which has been
known for Coloured persons of disease
ted habits it is feared that the disease may be
alarmingly spreads, as many of the class attended
to have not been fortified against the Contagion
by inoculation for either the small or kine pox
and many of other Classes in the Town are in
the same unfortunate situation. The circumstance
will doubtless prompt most of them to avail of
the mild preventive & have recourse to vacci-
nation without delay. Dr Spooner performed
the operation on our little infants our Henry &
Andrews (men this afternoon. Dr Read having
been to see the sick man it was thought best to
have the fire cleared Dr. Cousin & Francis took
tea with us. evg. at home

5th day 29th Attended Meeting and devoted the rest of the day to business making preparations for the ~~out~~ wardrobe of ~~#~~ the Sandwich Islanders Geo. Adams for ~~#~~ his voyage in the Francis. Lucy at the Counting house.

6th day 30th Forenoon partially devoted to gardening - pruning shrubs in front yard &c — rest of the day devoted to business. — had our front fence painted, also window shutters. a thin coat consisting mostly of Oil to be put on the front & east & west sides of the house. —

1st day 5th Mo 1st Occupied through the day at the Counting house & Lucy at home. called late a short time at Sister Anna's — Henry planted pease & potatoes & sowed the lot with hay seed which was sowed with Oats on 3d day

1st day 2d Attended Meetings. Called at Thomas & Grandfather J. parents both unwell with colds Ann Chase attended Meeting this afternoon. the first time since her confinement, rode a little way after Mg. and stopped to visit our first little Mary's Grave. — this is the 4th day since our infants were Vaccinated. the little boy's appear to have taken. but the little Girl does not seem to have taken effect. Sister Mary called in the Evg I called after going home with her a short time at the lodgings of Geo. Arnold

2d day 3. Spent the day in attend to business partly relating to my Executorship to Jany dec.

uncle T. Rotch Estate. WJ at home
the Ships Triton arrived out 34 mos. 1100 bls Sp
Oil.
3d day 4th Principally occupied by business
relating to the Executorship of my late Uncle Thom-
as Rotch will an acct of which was presented
by Cousin Tom & sd & into Probate Court this day
Called on Grand Father W C & A Fleming's & Aunt Fran
cys. Our little Mary was vaccinated again
by Dr Spooner the first being ineffectual
Little Edwards progressing well. WJ called with
Wm Chew Coat Peter Haines. whom visited Woodlan
4th day 5th Occupied through the day at the
Counting house ye x
attempted to go to sea to day but got aground
on the Fort Island — WJ partly at home the Ofhce
partly at home had a Call from S. A. Dels
5th day 6th Attended Meeting and Spent the
remainder of the day at my business ye
WJ at home Reads — audibly — Our little
Edmunds arm now gives evidence of the Crisis
of the Vaccine disease being on or near at hand
the two pustules appearing well formed though not
much more than an eighth of an inch in diameter
and the surrounding inflamation about the
size of a Quarter of a dollar. he has been rather
restless for the last 48 hours. This is the ninth
day since he was inoculated —
6th day 7th Spent the day in WJ Room almost
entirely. — Little Edmunds arm rather more in-
flamed and the pustules rather enlarged and the
Colour somewhat changed towards a brown the crust
I hope is over with the dear little fellow. — WJ at home

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the second operation on little Mary appears to have been effectual both punctures are inflamed as to the size of a pins head — She was vaccinated from the with matter from the arm Capt.n C. Clarke's little child — the first trial was made with the Scab from little Frederick Roberson the other three subjects under the same circumstances took effect the cause of the failure in her's I suppose that was more blood attended the operation which probably carried off all of the matter which was introduced —

7th day 8th Occupied through the day at the Q. house &c. Q. partly there — at home little Ed.d arm is considerably more inflamed to day the punctures as large as a middle sized pea each and joining each other, inflamed circle about 2 in Diameter — pocks a little brown in colour — little Mary's is in progress punctures inflamed the size of a large pins head — (The coloured man who has been sick with the Varioloid died last night — and report says that several individuals have symptoms of the disease and have been sent to the retired house. lately occupied by Jesse Reynolds, assigned for the sick of the disease, & where Lewis died —

1st day 9th Except attending Meeting and calling at Father's I have spent the day at home, having some symptoms of a cold I refrained from unnecessary exposure — little Ed.d arm continues very low and much inflamed. but not quite so deep a red yesterday — the circle about 2 @ 3. Diameter punctures joining forming an oval figure —

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Coffin and for the P.C.

2d day 10th Remained through the day at the Court house &c. Evg attended there a meeting of the Committee on the New Meeting house — I was notified this afternoon by Edward Pope Constable that I was appointed by the Town as Fire ward and also an assessor both of which Offices I told the Officer that I should decline accepting, and I made that evg a similar declaration to the Town Clerk Killy Eldridge at his house — Our little Ed.d arm seems to be getting well, the inflamation though less yet is more extended day for 2 inches above & below the punctures & also almost surrounding his arm, though painfully defined — the pustule assuming a brown Colour and sinking the is the 13th day since his vaccination — little Mary's appears to be verging faster than his did towards well formed pustules though yet not more than an eighth of an inch each in diam this is the 9th day since his inoculation —

3d day 11th Remained at the Q. house most of the day — Forenoon gave some attention to the removal of the man who lived at Andrews to the house out of the village for the reception of those who are supposed to have the small pox or to have been exposed to it, on account some appearance of ill health which gave reason to apprehend it might be the varioloid disease, to which it is believed he has been exposed though it asserts the contrary, Evg. at home — Mrs Shute & is much oppressed with a cold — the little boys arm is much better little Mary considerably more inflamed —

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Rode a few miles into the Country before breakfast, and observed with delight the vernal appearance which was very pleasing presented to the senses — the rich verdure of the meadows, the tiny leaves of the Forest trees, the music of the birds, the gambols of the lambkins, the geese with their brood, the flower enamelled heaths and the blooming trees & shrubs. Unmindful of the day devoted to business of a private or public nature. My dear Mo' cold is this morning less oppressive than for two days & which gives us hope of an early recovery. Sister Phebe much unwell in the same way — thought with more distressing symptoms. viz a violent pain in her side & Cough. Our little infant Son doing well the inflamation of Edmunds arm very much subsided that is the 14th day since he was inoculated, little Mary's is much as yesterday except that the inflamation is deeper and more diffused perhaps 2½ inches diameter and the pustules begin to flatten & contract, considerable less in size than Ei but well formed this is the 9th day since Vaccination took place — Evening at home 5th day 13th Attended meeting, & spent part of the forenoon at the Q. house, afternoon engaged in the establishment of the boundaries of the Academy lot at which John Howland Jn° Pickens Obed Kempton Robert Hillman Jo Sept Rotch Chs W Morgan and myself assisted — did not finish — further attention to be given to morrow. machine & pinion P. on rather well

6th day 11th Occupied during the forenoon in fixing the boundaries of the Academy lot. at which Robert Hillman Ezra Hathaway John Pickens & Isaac Francis & an apprentice of R Hillmans assisted — the South line was ascertained by ranging from a pole set up by the post in the wall directly South of the building to a pole fixt immediately by the Stump in the wall on Andrew Robinsons lands. both of which were acknowledged bounds on setting off the land which the Bedford Bank took of Abm Russell. — a bound stake was driven into the ground at each corner except the north west where a rock obstructing it was surrounded by the stones of the wall leaving the stout Hefty Post vide. the South north & South lines being six Rods long and the East west lines twenty six rods & eleven feet. I called after dinner to return Grandfather the deed of the lot which I had obtained of him yesterday. and spent 1/2 or 3/4 of an hour with him & dear Grandmother, both of whom seemed cheerful and better of the colds which had of late oppressed them; little thinking that it was the last time that I should see my grandmother. But such was the fact, for about 1/2 past 4 o'clk. She had a severe coughing turn, was omitted to the & her room & held by Grandfather from which she sunk in death, in the course of a few minutes without any indication of extreme suffering; but seemed to pass suddenly

and quietly away. I believe that she was in her ninetieth year. — This is one of those events which though solemn & impressive, is cause of gratulation with a view to herself instead of regret. — Full of years and wholly prepared in a moral point of view for the great & momentous change in the mode of existence, who would detain her amid the infirmities of protracted years yet in consideration of my dear grandfather it is an event which must give to life an aspect of peculiar desolation. and make him deem the time when he release with them and entrance into the unchanging abodes of the virtuous, — the abodes of the blest, may be permitted to him a desideratum. Called and spent part of the e.v. at the mansion where were many relatives & friends.

7. day 15th This day has been spent at the G.f. house at home in Cells at Grandfathers &c — G-F. feels acutely the privation dispensed in the event of yesterday — father returned from Boston this e.v. — Our little Mary has been quite unwell the latter part of the day & e.v. — had Dr Reads advice — Mother called down to see her. after having spent the day & e.v. — at Grandfathers — the Local inflamation attending her vaccination is fast disappearing and the Pustule drying up this is the 12th day

1. 1st day 16th Attended Meetings. Called twice at Grandfathers. 2nd of day & wof at home — Our little Nancy is better. —

2. day 17th Called twice at Grandfathers. And spent the rest of the day to active business. wof. at home. Micah Boggs & sister Eliza Hunt the wof. with us — Sister Lydia & her infant are also in town

3. day 18th I sat up last night with the earthly remains of my dear deceased grandmother in company with my cousin Charles Fleming and the day has been almost wholly taken up with attentions connected with the interment, after the mornings repose. Took tea at grandfathers with his Children & grandchildren and several of the children of these. Conformably with a design long entertained by my grandfather a piece of ground was designated, on this occasion, for a family burying ground for himself & his descendants. — The dear old man derives sensible comfort from the company and sympathy of his offspring, and there is much satisfaction resulting from the thought that we can contribute something to lighten the sorrows of one so truly venerable from unblemished character and very advanced age. he is now in his ninetieth year

Had my South Coopers Shop moved this day by D. Davenport about 40 feet to the eastward of its former position.

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4th day 19th — This day has been almost wholly occupied in sitting as a referee on the Case of the Owners of Ship Stanton vs. Capt. Stanton Burtch — day from 9 o'clk A.M. to 9 P.M. with Recess & Edson Howland Fellow referees — award not concluded on — called at Fathers late in ev.g —

5th day 20th — Attended Preparative Meeting, met the other referees in the Case mentioned yesterday) del.d our verdict — called on Sands Wing & Wm Barker & Wm Shearman Jr. also at Andrews in the ev.g — he arrived in Compy with Aunt Mary & M. Newell —

6th day 21st Occupied through the day at the Cg. home Candle works & shop &c except an hour spent at Grandfathers & saw Aunt Mary, Mary Newell & ev.g at home

7th day 22d Occupied through the day in attention to business at the Upper Mill Cg. home & my Coopers Shop &c — called to see Wm Shearman Jr ev.g at home

1st day 23d Attended Meetings, at both of which Mary Newell was present & preached, in the afternoon She was publicly disunited with by Jos Ottis — rode between meetings with our little Children — called after tea with ma Chire to see Cousin Sarah Arnold. Bro. Andrew called here late —

2. day 24th Day Spent at the Office except a couple of hours this afternoon which is riding to Smith's Mills with me Chloe &c — Spent the Eve. at Sister Anna's —

3. day 25th Spent the day in viewing as a joint Commissioner with David Kempton & Joseph Bourne for dividing the dower of the late widow of Ephraim Kempton dec'd among the heirs of Eph'm the land belonging to the Estate for Contract meet consisting principally of Salt marsh, the wood lot in Dartmouth, northwestward of Captain's Corner & the undivided part of the homestead farm — Obed Kempton, one of the heirs being in Company — Latter part of the afternoon Spent at the Court House &c — Eve. at home where we had the Company of Mrs Lydia Greene —

4th day 26th Employed in the forenoon relating to the division of Eph'm Kempton dec'd Estate, afternoon principally in attending to the Cleaning of my rain Water Casks, in which much dirt had been deposited by the water. Eve. at Father's — he is confined with a Cold

5th day 27th Attended Monthly Mg. which held pretty late, rest of the day given to Calculations & relating to E. Kempton's dec'd Estate — Eve. Spent at Charles'

6th day 28th Employed principally in Calculations relating to the Kempton Estate. Eve. Spent with Mrs Chloe & Sister Phebe at W. H. Swains'

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7th day 29 Spent the day at the Cg. house except a Library room adjoining, where F. Green and several of our female friends examined some objects with the Solar Microscope — eve J. Spent at Cousin Peter Barney's, ma Chas & the babes with father round the mis-

1st day 30th. Attended Meetings, and called at Pathers with little Mary between meetings and after mg P.M. at Grandfathers with ma chas H — Genl Lincoln & his wife our neighbours spent the ev'g with us —

2d day 31st — Occupied at the Cg. house and in some domestic business. ev'g at home.

3d day 6 mo. 1. Occupied with my ordinary business except during the time and in riding with ma chas H & Lillie Phebe & the little ones to Smithfield. ev'g at home & read Newspaper

4th day 2d. Spent the day at my Cg. house & the business — ev'g met with the other members of the Street Committee. Father & mother took tea & spent the ev'g with us

5th day 3d. Attended meeting — occupied thereof the day principally in preparing an abstract of the by Laws for publication in the Mercury — ev'g at home. Cousin Edgar Rotch & E. Howland called Uncle Dean & his wife arrived in Town to —

6th day 4th Spent the day at the Court Hs. house eve J. at home —

7th day 5th Engaged as my ordinary business through the day. took tea with my Children at Jethro's where were Uncle Dean & his wife &c &c —

1st day 6th attended meetings, rode with ma Chin H. and the infants, called at Tho.s Rotch's to see cousin Susan, who has been quite ill, very. at home, Tho.s & Lydia Greene called at both. light. — Israel Buffum & Timothy Newell were at Meeting — Sh. Geo.e Martha & Sh. Victory. arrived fr. the South.n Atlantic Ocean —

2d. day 7th Occupied through the day in business relating to the Estate of E. Kempton took tea & spent the ev.g at Andrews with ma Chin H. & sister D. Rotch — we met uncle Dean &c &c

3. day 8th — Occupied through the day, in attending to the business of E.d Kemptons Estate, ev.g at home —

4th day 9th Engaged this forenoon principally in business relating to the Town School — resulting in the conclusion to open the School on 2. day next under John Thornton & M. Lincoln assist.ts & M. Robinson preceptress of the School for the small Children — attended in the afternoon the Examination of G. Newells School at the Academy — which was evincive of satisfactory improvement on the part of the Scholars and great attention on the part of the Master, ev.g at home

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Attended Meeting (an adjournment of the 8th & preparative) afterwards attended to some business relating to the Town Schools. rest of the day at the G. house — had a necessary domestic job done —

6th day 11 — Occupied at the G. house. — eve J. at home read J. papers —

7th day 12th Spent the day at the G. house. except the time consumed in ridg with Wm Chew to Smiths Mills — eve J. at the C. Fs drawg a plan of the premises — & those adjacent —

1st day 13th Attended Meetings — Walked a short distance & called at Grandfathers, eve J. at home — Mg. small in consequence of many being absent to attend the yearly meeting —

2d day 14th devoted most of the day to assisting in organizing the Town Schools in this district (No 4) which went into operation this day under John Thornton Jr & Mary Lincoln J. anitt & Mary Robinson in the lower room, present about 200 Children — eve J. spent with Wm Chew & at Fathers —

3d day 15th forenoon Spent at the School house afternoon at the G. house eve J. at home read or looking over the edition of the British poets which we have this day added to our library. had

my hams &c taken this afternoon from Andrews smoke house & hung in the store — our boy set out this eve. for Taunton whither he is summoned as a witness at Court. —

4th. day 16th The past day has been wholly spent in running out with my colleagues in the commission, the subdivisions of the E K's decd. undivided Estate — eve. at home

5th. day 17th Afternoon spent on the land of E. K's Estate — afternoon at the store engaged in relation to the same business — eve. at home —

6th. day 18th Spent the day & eve. in Calculations, investigations surveying & draft'g returns relating to the division of the Estate of Esph. Kempton decd. — father & mother called this eve. — the friends who attended the Yearly Meeting returned this afternoon, the mg. having closed late yesterday afternoon — Stormy Wet this eve.

7th day 19th This day & eve. has been devoted to making out a written detailed description of the division of the widow Kemptons dower among the heirs of Esph. Kempton decd —

1st. day 20th Attended Meeting &, called to see Andrews garden, and in the eve. with my clerk N & B. H Thurston to see Sally Collins. Left Hopped here on our return —

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2d day 21 — occupied at the C.G. house & our Cousin Ho's Father & Mother arrived this afternoon on a visit by the Steamboat Telegraph via Providence. It is with much satisfaction that we greet them again under our roof. We had a call from Sally Collins & her companion accomp. by D. Brown & my Aunt Rotch. — evg. at home —

3d day 22. Principally devoted to duties & hospitality towards our parents from Cornwall called at Father's Grandfather's & Uncle N. Mis Received a cow bought & driven by Tillinghast Bailey from Little Compton —

4th day 23d Occupied most of the day at the C.G. house — called at Grandfather's & Father's in the evg. — B. Swan called here this evg. to see Father & Mother Prior, as did many others of our relations to day & yest'y.

5th day 24 — Attended M.M. M.G. at which was Wm Forster & Wm Jackson the former from England the latter from Pennsylvania — Wm F. gave us an excellent sermon — rode out before M.G. with D. Kempton & J. Bourne to view a piece of J.B. Hill's Estate but was interrupted by rain. dined at Fathers with the other members of our family. M.M. M.G. closed at 5 O'clk

6th day 25th Had the Company of William Foster Jr. a minister from England & his companion John Paul at breakfast, forenoon spent at the M.H. Room, dined & took tea with the others of our family at Grandfathers had our little babes there also in the afternoone

7th day 26th Rode with our parental Guests unto Chester & the infants round the river in the forenoon. dined with them & with Phebe H. at Andrews — spent the afternoon & evg. there except a short time at the M.H. home —

1st day 27. Attended Meetings. called at the H Swains to see Capt. Swain of the Roscoe & who arrived to day with a full Cargo of Sp. Sd from the Sp. Main. P. Ocean. & Called at Andrews —

2d. day 28 Employed most of this day at the M.H. house & at home in the Company of our father Bro Chas &c — evg. at home — my nephew Thos Foster arrived this afternoon from Phila on a visit accompanied by William Foster —

3d. day 29th Engaged at the M.H. Room and at home — rode about noon to Blanks point & there my lot with my father Prior evg. at home

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6 mo: 30th most of the day spent in viewing the real Estate of B. Hill dec.d as a commissioner to appraise the same — evg at home — for the 1st month Prior & sister Phebe went out with Mother Rodman to see Sister Lydia at Rutherfords —

5th day 7 mo: 1 — Dined & took tea at Charles Taber's attended meeting — afternoon at the Q. house ma. & detained Still evg. with the Children — my Sa.E. dot, in clover, was cut yesterday —

6th day 2. Spent the day at the Q. house principally — dined with the others of the family at my Uncle Williams" & spent the evg. there —

7th. day 3. Occupied most of the day at the Cg. house & evg. called with father & at uncle Wm.C. Jrs. to see Thos. Arnold — found him not at home. — Mary E. Smith took tea with us — got in 1 load of Clover hay — another load was wet by a hard shower about 2 P.M. which prevented its being housed —

1st day 4th. Attended meeting called on Grandfathers & Fathers. had the comp.y of Thos. Arnold at tea & part of father & Uncle Wm. part of the evg. —

2. day 5th Went to Fall River with my own & my wife Father & Mo my nephew Thos R Fish & Wm Wister — to examine the Falls & Manufactories — but found the latter idle in Consequence of the holyday Celebration & the Anniversary — of our national independence returned after a pleasant day agreeably though not satisfactorily Rent as was expected for the reasons mentioned. about 7 p.m. & Cloudy

3d day 6th Forenoon at Cg Rooms had Father & Mother & sister Eliza Adam Norris Thos R Fish & Wm Wister & Wm D. Robt to dine with us who also took tea here except J. A. & W.B.K. in the evg. Wm Foster Jr & Isaac Stevenson & their Companions called a short time —

4th day 7th attended meeting at Acushnet this forenoon and at mg Rec 6 P.M. in this town appointed by Wm Foster, who was also at Acushnt. me Chas to accompanied me to the Ferry to the L.I. the river Wm. of this day at home & the Cg. house

5th day 8th Attended meeting — and spent the other part of the day Chiefly at the Cg house — took tea with our family & several of our relations at Bro. Benjamins

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6th day 9th Spent the day in attending to my business at the C.J. house, eve. I called at Luther's —

4th day 10th Occupied at the C.J. house through the day except a couple of hours spent at the District School — Grandfather Potter spent the afternoon took tea with us Capt. Edmund Gardner of Nantucket also took tea with us — Father Prior confined to the house by a lame back — little Edmund rather unwell. had Dr Read to see him yesterday & to day —

1st day 11th — attended M.J. Called at Charles' or rather at Sister Sarah's — Charles having left home yesterday for Phila. — at Grandfathers to see Rebecca Dean — Father P. confined with his lameness; Uncle William spent the eve. with us — little Ed. continues quite unwell —

2d. day 12 Spent the day at the C.J. house. eve. at home — except a couple of hours at the District School house — Father & little E are rather better —

3d. day 13 Occupied at the C.J. house through the day — eve. at home — Capt. M. Shearman took tea with us, little Mary as well as little E. unwell

4th day 14th Engaged at the C.J. Room P.M. occupied in making arrangements for riding with mother P. ma Chase & the babies — the Evg. called at Andrews a few minutes. rem.r Spent at home

5th day 15th Forenoon Spent at the C.J. house & in attending meeting — afternoon Spent in examining a light carriage & bargaining for the same & riding with the children Evg. at home —

6th day 16 Rode to Smith's mills with mother P. ma Chase & the babies. rem.r of the day given to business. except a short time at the School house — took tea and Spent the evg. at Grandfather's with the others of our family &c

7th day 17th Dined at Fathers with my family — rem.r of the day Spent in attending to business — except riding with the Children &c —— Evg. also at Fathers. —— The Brig Brothers from Havana on board of which the Yellow fever has recently prevailed & one man died, was allowed by the unwarrantable indulgence of the Health Com.e to come to Rowlands wharf in the Center of the Town this afternoon. in 48 hrs after her arrival — Got in my last hay the last load was put into Father's barn for lack of room in my own. 27 at 5½ Tons

1st day 18th 1st Mo. 1824 attended Mtg. rode with the petits enfants — called at Grandfathers, Mother Prior unwell to day — Father & mother & Wm. Foster Called here —

2d. day 19 — Devoted the day to my Mercantile business &c — wf. at the C.H. house and called on J. Grinnell Capt. Dumbar &c. Bill mother Prior has continued quite ill to day but is rather more comfortable this eve —

3d. day 20th The Europa sailed to day for New York — I spent the day principally at the C.H. room. — rode with Machine & the Chd.n called at Sister Susans. Bro.r having gone in the Europa — wf. at home — Mother Prior better, She took tea below Stairs —

4th day 21st Forenoon Spent about home at Grandfathers & at the C.H. room afternoon at the latter & (a) riding with Ma chen & children wf. at home — called at Sister Sands —

5th day 22d attended monthly Mtg — rode with Ma chen & the Children visited — Spent some time at the C.H. Room, Wm. & wf. at home

6th day 23. rode with Peter & the Children, and afterwards occupied at the C.H. house. called in the eve'g with father & at cousin J. Rotch's

7th day 7mo. 24 — Spent the day mostly at home had the Company of Henry Pickering of Salem, son of the Honorable Timothy Pickering — Jos. P. Bradlee & his wife of Boston & Dan.l A. Pope of Newyork to dine together with father & mother & sister Eliza — & the same to tea with the exception J. P. B. & wife & the addition of Mrs Sister Robeson —

1st day 25 Attended Meetings, called at Nelsons to ask H. Pickering & D. A. Pope, took tea at fathers with 1. Friends & the ind.ls of our family — C. W. Morgan arr.d from Phila.

2d. day 26 Spent the day principally at the G. Brown — took tea with fam.y at sister Anna's — Our Henry went home to his uncle's this afternoon on acc.t of his lame hand which was trod upon the horse he being by a mistake thrown under him while mounting him in the brakes on 5th. day last —

3. day 27 — Forenoon Spent in riding with Ma Chin & the Children & after with Father Prior to Pedenarans &c — afternoon at the G. house, took tea & spent the eve.g with sister Family & father & Uncle Wm. and & Anna at Cousin Francis' —

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4th day 28th Spent the day principally in attending to business. rode with the Children &c — evg. partly at the Cg. room —

5th day 29th attended mg. Mtg. rode with the Children dined at Fathers with R Stockton's wife & Cousin Caroline &c with my Father Prior, — took tea with Pamilla at Cousin Jos. Rotch's —

6th day 30th Occupied at the Cg. Room rode towards evg. with the Children evg. at home

7th day 31st Spent the day partly at the Cg. room — rode towards town with the Children — Father & mother Prior think of leaving us for their home the day after to-morrow —

1st day 8mo. 1 Attended Meetings & Called at Grandfathers & Fathers. evg. Called at the latter with Pamilla —

2d day 2 — forenoon evg. Prop. Father & mother P. & Children to go to N. York — they Prop. to take the Steamboat on 4th day & dine Prop. some attention to Jos. Roberts & Phia. who was at School with us at N. Garden — afternoon at the Cg. Room. evg at home — On dr little Henry is oppressed with a Cold —

3d day 3 — Spent a considerable part of the day at the C.J. Room; called at Fathers — & again in the eve.g. with Father & Mother Prior this last call. expect to leave town tomorrow — Mother Rodman quite indisposed for the last 4 or 5 days Uncle Wm called to take care of Father & Mother and stayed till quite late —

4th day 4th } 5th day 5th } Left home yesterday to take leave of our parents from Cornwall, to Newport on their return homeward. after a visit very pleasant to us & I believe also to them though ill health has as usual been part of the time their unpleasant attendant. They went onboard the Steamboat about sunset and must have had a very good passage as the weather has been remarkably fine & the wind fair — I left Newport about sunrise this M.g & reached here about 1 Oclk & had the satisfaction to find my Children as well as when I left them. and Mother Rodman better. — afternoon spent at the C.J. Room. eve.g. at Fathers —

6th day 6th Occupied through the day with pen ordg. business — called at Fathers. — Attended in the eve.g with ma chin & Sister P. a Rhetorical enter-

tainment by Belles of Philadelphia
with which we were not very much delighted
5th day 7th day devoted to business &c, eve.
attended Belles Rhetorical exercises, ma Chin
did not go with me. as did Sister Phebe &
1st day 8th attended M.M. & called at Grandfather's
& others — rest of the day at home — Wm B Kotz
called between meetings —
2d day 9th spend most of the day at the G.
house. eve. at the concluding Rhetorical exer-
cise by Belles, which savoured a good deal of
the burlesque —
3d day 10th Rode in the forenoon with the babies
their mother & aunt — rem. of the day princi-
pally spent at the G. Room, Rode with ma chin
to the grave of our first sweet little Mary: eve.
at home —
4th day 11th Spent most of the day at the G. Room
eve. at home — had the Comp. of Thos & Lydia
Evans at tea &c
5th day 12 Attended meeting — & P.M. the funer-
al of L. Hallman who died yesterday of Bilious
Cholic — dined at Andrews & took tea there
as did ma Chin & Sister R. &c
6th day 13th Occupied at the G. house — eve.
at home — Squally weather some lightning & thunder &
much rain —

4th. day 14th. Spent the day at my C.G. house business ev'g. ev'g at home visit Eliza took tea & spend the ev'g. with us

1st. day 15th. Attended meetings & Spent the remaining time at home

2d. day 16th — Occupied at the C.G. Room through the day — ev'g — partly devoted to business Cousin Frs. Roth Spent the latter part of it with us — Our little Ed. seemed threatened with illness — so that Dr. Read was called the cause of apprehension however appears to be much mitigated

3d. day 17th. Spent the day principally in attending to business at the C.G. house & ev'g. Spent there — rode P.M. with Mrs Chace & Sister & the Children

4th. day 18th. Occupied most of the day at the C.G. house — ev'g. at the same place at a Mg. of the Visit Committee — Sister Sarah was confined this forenoon with a sore she was comfortable, afternoon

5th. day 19th. forenoon occupied in the division of Benjamin Hill dec'd Estate with my colleagues David Kimpton & Joseph Bourne. — Afternoon devoted to business relating to my Cousin Frs Roth ev'g at home

6th. day 20th. Forenoon occupied with business

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Relating to the Division of B Hills estate — afternoon at the M. Room, evg parts thereof & the remr at home

7th day 21st Attended to business through most of the day — at home at intervals with the evg. — ma Chiet to quite ill & feverish since last evg. when she had a Chill — Called Dr. Read this evg — Our Harriet confined to her bed since day before yesterday noon with an ulcerated sore throat — Sister E called in the evg — Mother remained yet a 1 Sarahs — the latter & her infant are doing well —

1st day 22d Confined at home most of the day in family duties resulting from the illness of ma Chiet & our Harriet — but I am pleased to be able to add that they are this evg both better — Lapham Mitchell called here this evg. having arr. last evg from New Orleans via Martha's Vineyard — the Ship Charles arr. last evg. in the outer harbour & within this evg. from Gothg with iron — Capt Jony called here this forenoon he had 48 Dr passag — attended mg. M. H. & called on L. Mitchell mother spent part of the forenoon & also afternoon

& Evening with us –

2. day 23. Occupied through the day at the Office &c – evg. partly there & Domestic at home &c – in attentions consequent on Harriets increased illness which at one time was very alarming – yet hope she is rather better late this evg – Mrs Chin Hannah considerably better – Latham Mitchell one of our Cowwick friends now resident at Mobile spend with us & sister P. & self –

3. day 24th Occupied in domestic cares & in attend. to my mercantile business evg – engaged at the Office, the Ship Charles came to the wharf – Harriet had a distressed night & day but is better on the whole and there seems ground to hope that she will soon be quite relieved – had Calls from sister Ann & Eliza – we we heard last evg. by a letter from Mr Mary Ohio that our Aunt Charity Rotch deceased on the 31st ult. – thus she has soon followed her husband to I trust a better world – in her state of bereavement & manifold bodily diseases, it is an event which furnishes little Cause of sorrow

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prepared as we have no doubt that she was for the Solemn change —

4th day 25 Occupied through the day by business except riding with ma Christ to an hour P.M. w.g. at the Cg Room. Harriet continues better & improving

5th day 26 — attended the first part of the Meeting — but felt excused from being present at the reputed acts of excommunication against Aunt Mary bro: Benj: Cousin Jo: Rotch. which were carried into effect — as were similar acts against several others. in the Spirit of bigotry & ignorance which govern the proceedings of the Mg here — devoted the rest of the day & Evg: to business — Capt Joy dined with us —

6th day 27th Occupied with business through the day mostly at the Cg Room part of the evg. also thus devoted. our little Edmund has been sick. with pain & vomiting. had Dr. Read to see him that evg. — The Ship Rhoda Ann Rawson ar. this evg — from the Brazil Banks. about about 5 mos. —

7th day 28th Occupied through the day with business at the Cg Room & on the Wharf. little E. seems better to day —

1st day 29 — Attended meetings and rode with the Children & called at Grand Father's Spent the rem: of the day & ev. at home. little Ed.d Still unwell — Brother & Andrew called P.M. & Jno Hamlin Spent part of the ev. here — Hannah Avery also called with little M. Roberson

2d. day 30th. Occupied through the day as a small part of the ev. at the Cg. house. rem: ev. at home — little Ed. Still unwell but my hope rather less so than of late —

3. day 31 — Occupied at the Cg house through the day — ev. partly there — our little Ed. continues much unwell —

4th. day 1st. mo 1 — Occupied at the Cg house &c — ev. Spent with Mrs Chien & at little Sarahs — my first visit since her confinement — found her sitting up & bravely — infant well, — our little E. continues quite unwell —

5th. day 2d. attended meeting, Rode with Mrs Chien & the Children, & applied to business at the Cg. House, ~~Coopers~~ Water Cot &c during the remainder of the day — little E. much as of late — Sister Eliza & Wm H. Swain Spent the ev. with us.

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6th day 3. Forenoon given to business, afternoon to riding with Ma Chiswell &c, and in attending the Examination of the Younger division of the Town Scholars — Evg — called on Father & Spent the Even.g at home B & Jurian called late — little Ed.d remains as for several days past in poor state of health — Cousin Sarah Arnold & Aunt Rotch called here P.M.

7th day 4th — Occupied with my ordinary business at the Q. House &c, except a couple of hours in the afternoon in attending the Ma. meeting of the Social Library — took tea at Father's with Ma Chiswell & Wife P — called in the Evg with Ma Chiswell & Wife E — at Uncle Williams to enquire after Elizabeth Arnold who was taken very ill last Evg in consequence of continuing too long in the Salt water bath — which prevented their leaving town to day for Boston as they intended — She is considerably relieved — our little Ed.d much as for days past —

1st. day 5th. Attended meetings. Called at 142 Ch St W. Morgan's father & Grandfather — Sister Sarah had a Child last evg. & is not so well to day — Wm B Rotch is just recovering from the an accidental salivation with which he has been quite ill — A. Norrie Called here this evg — Rode between meetgs to the Point, with Ma Chen Emily & the Children —

2d. day 6th Attended through the day to business took tea with Families at Andrews where was A. Norrie who was engaged to tea with us, but whom with ourselves we transferred to Sister Anna's, in Consequence of engagements there of others whom we wished to have here. little Edmund not quite so well to day — Sister Sarah better —

3d. day 7th — Occupied through the day at the C.J. house & evg. at the C.H. — little Ed. some better to day —

4th. day 8th Occupied at the C.J. house & wharf through the day — had the Company of Mother & Father Sister Anna Benj.n & Susan & Sister Eliza to tea — Andrew joined us late — little Ed. rather more unwell to day the weather very unfavorable for his improvement.

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5th day 9th — Detained unintentionally from
mg — occupied at the C.g. room &c — evg
at home. — called late at Chs. to attend
funy sister P. home — our little Ed.
continues much unwell —

6th day 10th. attended to business through the
day excepting a couple of hours spent in riding
with me Chas & the children — little E. appears
better to day —

7th day 11th Occupied through the day at
the C.g. house &c evg met with some
of the Oil dealers & the plan to consid-
er of a proposition from the dealers at
Nantucket — little E. continues better

1st day 12th. attended meetings, called with sister
& the twins at sister Annas. at Fred Swains
in the evg. with sister E & P — Thos Jones
of Durham Maine a minister was at my
sister Elizas took tea &c with us —

2d day 13th devoted the day & evg. mostly to
business, rode out to Smiths Mills with me
Chas & our little Ed. who continues to improve
called late at O.W. Morgans to attend my
home — sister Sarah appears to be
slowly improving — the 2. quarter of the

Town Schools in this district began to-day I was not able to attend there as I wished —

3d day 14th Occupied day & eve. with C. Howard & other business except riding a couple of hours P.M. with Ma & the Children

4th day 15 Spent the day at the C. house & eve'g at home —

5th day 16 Attended Meeting. called before breakfast at J. Brownell's when I witnessed one of the Sandwich Islanders who came to this Country as a hand in the Ship Phebe Ann breathe his last breath. He arrived in this port from the late voyage of the P. A. to the Brazil Banks — but under Dr Read's attendance seemed to get better — since first day he had been more unwell, occasioned probably by over exertion in walking several miles. Dr Read was called again yesterday morn. who prescribed for him — & the intended effect was produced. — but he became much more ill during last night, and died this morning at 8 O'Clock. the immediate cause of this sudden exit cannot be assigned — His inability to explain his feelings — may have been the reason that his real situation not understood — The C. house & home principally divided the remainder of the day. Grandfather made a call here in the afternoon. — Eve'g at Andrews' —

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6th day 17th — Spent the day & eve. mostly at the C.J. house — attended the funeral service of the Sandwich Islander whose death was noted yesterday — Jesse Peare of Martha's Vineyard Officiated, there were 8 of his Countrymen present —

7th day 18th Spent the day at the C.J. house eve. J. at home —

1st day 19th Attended meetings and spent the remainder of the day at home in reading & domestic pleasures —

2d day 20th Occupied for most of the day at the C.J. house &c except riding & after dinner with machine & sister & the babies — eve. Called with my B. at Father's to see Mother who is much troubled with her annual Catarrh — found her absent at Sister Sarahs — the being more unwell than of late. —

3d day 21st Occupied mostly at the Counting house through the day — eve. at home.

4th day 22d Occupied with attentions to business concerns most of the day — gave some attention to my machine plants, eve. J. at home — Mary

5th day 23. Occupied through the day with domestic concerns, except attending mg & a little time at the whar & C.J. house & Col. at home till 9 — when I called at Andrews & Fathers — learned at the latter place that he tendered his resignation at the M.J. meeting to day — I was not present at the M.J. to ~~day~~ business during but little sympathy with the tone & scope of the late proceedings of the meeting —

6th day 24th Engaged through the day in my usual business at the C.J. house and wharf — when the Ship Chs is undergoing repair — new deck &c — took tea at Fathers — where were Capt Gardner's family & several of the fam. J. Circle with L. Florian & S Russell.

7th day 25th — Engaged in business through the day except a couple of hours spent in riding with Mr. Chase & sister & the babies took tea & spent the Ev. at Charles's after spent an hour at the C.J. Room.

1st day 26th attended meeting & rode after dinner with Mr. Chase, sister & the babies, the latter not very well, Col. J. Neely Taylor & Holly Lyons [illegible] Fathers, sister & Col. called

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2. day 27th Rode with ma Chere & little Ed. and Spent the remainder of the day at the Cg. house. Sisters Anna & Eliza & bro. And. took tea with us — called at Fathers in the Course of the evg.

3. day 28th Spent the day at the Cg. room evg. at home Lydia Hathaway & Sister Eliza took tea with us

4th day 29th Occupied at the Cg. house — evg. at home —

5th day 30th Attended meeting & Spent the rest of the day at the Cg. house — evg. at home Jno. L. Russell Called —

6th day 10th mo. 1 Spent the day in attention to business except time devoted to family pleasures & ridg. with ma Chere & the Children evg. Spent at Andrews, where was a small party.

7th day 2. Forenoon Spent in attending the examination of the Academy Scholars afternoon in ridg with the Children & in Cg. house evening evg. at home —

1st day 3d — Attended meetings, also the funeral service on the occasion of the death of Lydia Wing wife of Edward. — rode with ma Chase Sister P. & the Children — Thos & Lydia Greene spent the evg with us —

2d day 4th Engaged at the Cg house except ride afternoon with ma Chase, Sister P & the Children Evg at home — little Eliz Potter drank tea with us —

3d day 5th Occupied at the Cg room ex- cept evg at home — Sister Phebe quite ill with one of her distressing Colds —

4th day 6th Spent the day at the Cg Room, met there in the evg with the Street Com^e — Sister Phebe confined to her bed to day —

5th day 7th Attended meeting, very small this being the day of Qrtly Mg at Rhode Island, — day otherwise devoted to Cg house duties, evg — partly at the Cg house, called at Sutton's, Rem: at home Sister P. rather better, though confined to her bed — Sister E. here latter part of the evg —

6th day 8th Occupied at the Cg Room ex- for the time spent in a short ride with ma Chase & the Children, evg at home — Sister P. sat up to day —

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7th day 9th Occupied by my business through the day except an hour after dinner in which I rode with little Edmund & ma chère — the former appears feeble and almost daily has a nausea which frequently occasions the rejection of his food — Sister Phebe slowly improving — Eve. at home — read the news &c

1st day 10th Attended Meetings, & made short calls at Ch. Andrews & Fathers — rode with the Children — rem. of the day & eve. at home

2d Read called in the eve. to advise with respecting little Ed. who continues feeble with almost daily sickness at the stomach

2d day 11th Occupied through the day & the forepart of the eve. at the Cf. Room — latter part of 6. at home —

3d day 12th Spent the day principally in attending to business at the Cf. house eve. at home — Capt. Robt. R. Jay took tea with us & spent the eve —

4th day 13th Occupied mostly at the Cf. house — rode with ma chère, sister & the Children — eve. at home

5th day 14th Attended M.J. & devoted the rest of the day to business, eve. at home — sister

Susan & Jas Pettit arrived to day from their visit to Philadelphia &c

6th day 15th Spent the day at the Cg house cvJ. at home except an attempt to call on Sister Susan resulting in a call at Fathers Jn.o Russell ~~took~~ Called & Spent the latter part of the evg with us —

7th day 16 Spent the day at the Cg house & — att riding with ma chere & the Children, called at Benj.a in the evg Spent the remr of the evg at Wm. H. Jowans

1st day 17th Attended meetings, called at Benj.a's Fathers, Ch.s & Cousin Franks. cvJ. at home, Jno. Smith called a short time.

2d day 18th — met a number of the trustees of the Academy at my Cg. Room A.M. and was occupied in dilatory attention to business P.M. Rode with ma chere, Sister & the Children & examined a Collection of books offered at Auction — evJ. at home, Sister Eliza with us, — Sister P. at Sandys., whence I attended her home —

3d day 19th Spent the forenoon in read.g audibly to ma chere & Sister J & in attention to business Afternoon attended the funeral of Sett Tallman's wife evJ. at Sister Anna's — a small party

Sq Parthian arrived from Gotte —

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4th day 20th Occupied A.M. in surveying
& land belong.g to the Estate of B. Hill dec.d
Dined & took tea &c at Fathers with Comp.y
as did Ma Chen & Sister —
5th day 21st Attended Meet.g — and spent
most of the rem.r of the day in read.g &c
ev.g at Home —
6th day 22d Leisurely engaged through the
day at the C.H. house &c. ev.g at home —
A. Robeson & Sister Anna & cousin Watch set
off to day with their eldest Son Thos for
Northampton to place him at school —
7th day 23d Occupied principally in busi-
ness relating to the Sp.g Meet.g — Took tea
at Fathers — a few others being there —
Parthian sailed for Phila —
1st day 24 — Attended meetings. Call.d at Ch.s
ev.g at home — rain.g &c
2d day 25th Spent the day in attending to
the business rel.g to the Sp.g Meet.g — ev.g at a
party at Anna Watch's with my children
Sister &. mar.d at home —
3d day 26th Occupied on the wharf & at
the C.H. Room through the day. ev.g at home

except going to the wharf to see after the vessels & property thought to be endangered by a violent S.E. gale — No material damage occurred owing to the low Course of the tides —

4th day 27th Engaged at the Mtg. House & the Mo. House — Evg. at home — called a while to see the improvement of Andr. Family

5th day 28th attended to business relt. to the Mtg. — and the first part of the Mo. Mtg. had Ann Rush & Jno. Ridgeway — Susan & Thos. Rotch. Aunt Mary, Thos & Anna Bunn & Susan & Thos. Swain & Mary Rundle & Sister Eliza at tea

6th day 29th Engaged with business through the day took tea & spent the Evg. at Benjamins with Mr. Chen & visited Dr. Gillingham & Mary also spent the Evg. there

7th day 30th Spent the day at the Mo. Room & about the Mtg. House Evg. at home

1st day 31st Attended Meetings & called at Charles' & Gathers, Evg. at home read the Sh. Massachusetts arrived from the Pacific

2d day 11 mo. 1 Attended the Town Meeting & Voted & Voted for Mrs Baylies for a Member of the 19th Congress also attended P.M. and voted for the Adams'

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ticket — of Electors for President — J. Q. Adams is not the man which I entirely approve of for President, but I view him as better qualified to ~~administer~~ to fill the Station than either of the other Candidates

3. day 2. Spent the day at the C.J. Room & C.J. at home, read J. Bonnell's Let. J—n

4th. day 3. Occupied at the C.J. Room & wharf while the Charles is undergoing Sheathing & copp. C.J. at home — S. Abigail & Patty went

5th. day 4th. Attended Meeting and spent some time on the wharf — afternoon at the C.J. Room C.J. at home. Tho. Swain & Sister Anna & Andrew Mathews — the latter came late — they returned C.J. before last from Northampton where they left Thomas at School

6th. day 5th. Engaged & leisurely about home & at the C.J. house — C.J. at the wharf in attending to Exertions to rescue the Massachusetts endangered by a severe South East Storm in attempting to get to the wharf from her previous anchorage, which resulted successfully

7th day 6th — Engaged principally at the C.J. house C.J. at home

1st day 7 Attended meeting — called at Father & Ch.s — rem.d all day & eve.g at home — B Rodman called in the eve.g

2d day 8th Occupied in business relating to the Estate of B Hill dec.d — e.v.g at home Mr & Lydia Swain Spent it with us —

3d day 9th Engaged on the wh.f & at the C.g Room through the day e.v.g partly at the C.g Room — Sister E. took tea with us.

4th day 10th Engaged during the day & e.v.g principally at the C.g Room —

5th day 11th Attended meeting & Spent the rest of the day in attending to business e.v.g partly at the C.g Room — Rem.d at home. Boy.d called

6th day 12 Spent the day at the C.g Room & e.v.g at home — called at father — where is Sister Lydia & her infant son — who came in town yesterday on a visit — She has not been in before since Grandmothers decease — e.v.g at home reading —

7th day 13 — Occupied on the wh.f & at the C.g house through the day e.v.g with mea Chiefly at Father's to see Sister Lydia! — An investigation of the Post Office affairs, has been going on before Francis Bayliss of Taunton. I have not attended it at any time through the whole —

the main Cause of dissatisfaction on the part of the inhabitants is the uncivil and disagreeable manner of Asa Smith who acts in the Office for his father whose infirmities disqualifies him for personal attendance discharging of its duties

1st day 14th Attended Meetings. called a few minutes at father Mm's of day & eve at home.

2d day 15 Spent the day in attending to business at the Cg house & on the Bank relating to the Charles — was in course of balancing. Called at father's in the eve

3d day 16 Spent the day at the Cg Room eve at home — Father spent part of it with us — called late at And.ws to attend Sister home Met with the Bank Dirs

4th day 17 — Spent the day at the Cg. house & eve. at home Lydia Hatton & her daughter called & spend the eve. with us Sister Ly. returned to Rochester the day

5th day 18th Last night about ½ past 2 O'clk this town was alarmed by the Cry of Fire, which proved to be occasioned by the burning of Allen's Cabbi boom a part of which was occupied by A. Rumble as a hat Manufactory — the fire had made such progress previous to its discovery that there was no hope of its being arrested and a little attention only was

necessary from its detached situation to prevent its being communicating with other buildings — the loss in building Hay &c & hatters stock is considerable in the whole probably not less than $2000 — I did not attend meet. Or. J. to engagements at meeting time & a slight injury on my knee received last night which prevent my walking with ease — day at the Cg. Room Ev. J. at home —

6th day 19th My time to day has been divided between the Cg. house & home — a slight injury rec'd on my knee night before last having prevented my moving about much — Cg. at home reading — Borrells Johnson

7th day 20th Occupied at the Counting house on business relating to the division of the Estate of Benj. Hill dec'd — Cg. at home had the company of Lydia & Hannah Macy at tea

1st day 21 attended meetings and called on Pattens before breakfast Cg. at home

2d day 22d engaged through the day by business on the Counting house &c Cg. at home —

3d day 23d Occupied most of the day relating to the Charles — Cg. at home — Uncle D. and his wife arrived in Town —

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Occupied (4th day 24th) on the wharf about the S. Charles through the day evg. at home — little Edmund shows some symptoms of the Scarlet quinsy — Dr. Read was called —

5th day 25th Attended Meeting, did not stay at the business part of it — it being mo. mg — rest of the day devoted to preparing the Charles for her voyage — evg at home. read audibly — little Ed° pretty well to day

6th day 26 — principally engaged about the Charles to day — evg. at home read sociably — with Rebe & Charles — Mother & uncle Dean & Lydia Greene called in the day —

7th day 27th Spent the day at the C.J. house — weather too rainy to proceed in preparing the Charles for sailing. evg at home, except making a call at Fathers — little Edmund seems much oppressed with his cold affecting his lungs with cough and occasional difficulty of respiration Dr. Read visited him this evg — We learn this evg with much pleasure that my sister Betsey was safely confined on 4th day with a daughter.

1st day 28th Attended Meeting and called at Father Grahams Father & Charles' — Andrew Anna & Mother Called Sarah in the evg. little Edmund appears better to day.

2d day 29 Occupied mostly at the C.J. Room the weather too raw wet for getting on much with the Charles — evg. passed at the C.J. Room — Mr Hyde Green spent the evg here

3d day 30th Occupied through the day & evg in preparing the Charles for going to New York — to sail to morrow weather permitting. I expect to go in her to facilitate her getting employment — Capt. Joy & his wife dined with us — the latter also goes on in the ship

4th day 7h 12th Mo 1824

Occupied through the morning & forenoon in preparations for the sailing of the Charles. which vessel finally got under way for New York at 4 O.Clock P.M. myself onboard as a passenger

Obs mem: is made at 10 O.Clock a little to the southward of Point Judith. with a moderate & fair wind & fine weather soon between the 1st & 2d Quarter

5th day 2. On rising this morning I found that the moderate but fair wind of yesterday had brought us off New Haven, and a continuance of the wind from nearly the same quarter though gradually lessening till we were becalmed and anchored about 6 O'clk PM 1½ miles below Hurl Gate where we remain till it is time to get under way to pass through the Gate to-morrow morning at 8 O'clk. were spoken by a number of Pilot boats between Lands Point & our present anchorage each with one person onboard who offered their services. — all of which we declined having quite as much confidence in our Pilot from New Bedford Fortunatus Reare, as I could have had in them. On passing Con Bay I looked with much attention on its borders. many objects of

which I distinctly recognize as marking the locality with which I have become familiar and which will always be remembered with interest as comprising the spot where my beloved Hannah's parents reside and where she consented to be mine. a spot surrounded with beautiful scenery, which a transient visiter cannot but admire if his heart is susceptible to the charms of nature, and which they admires to enthusiasm — The shaded spot which encircles the "priory" could not be particularly distinguished. —

6th day 3. A light wind from the East. barely sufficed to bring the Ship through the gate and keep her under steerage way as the tide bore her towards the City near which it turned entirely to leave us and we were carried side & stern foremost till she was brought up by her Anchor at a point more remote from the City side than could have been wished — I landed in the boat about 10 O'clk & the Ship was brought into Pine Street dock about 2 O.

I ascertained by calling on Wm Prior & H H & R Lawrence that our friends were generally

well. and took lodgings at Lam. Robbs
where I have usually boarded when in town
Eve'g. occupied in writing — to my wife &
y^r. day 4^th. Spent this day principally in
writing letters relating to the Empress which
ship contrary to the expectations & wishes of her
owners I learn since being here, has taken a
freight from Bordeaux to Havana. —
The exposure of the men to the atrocious
barbarities of the pirates infesting the coast
of Cuba would have been a decisive objection
with her owners to proceeding thither
I did my writing at Pratt & Demmings
Stationary Shop where I had the benefit
of copying with one of their presses —
Called in the eve'g. at Uncle Hazard's but
found them out — afterwards went to my
wife's aunt Lawrence's an Spent the eve'g
stopped on my way home & took a warm
bath. —
1^st day 5^th Rode out to Manhattenville in
the stage in the hope expectation of arriving
in time for meeting but did not. found
Sister Betsey pretty comfortable. her infant

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named John Dodgeson 10 days old — called after Dinner at John's fathers and returned to the City — E. Prior Jr was Married this day of the week there as usual — stopped at Wm Prior to tell my wifes Aunt Sarah Prior & took tea & spent the Evg. there

2. day 6th — Forenoon examined several of the Havre Packet Ships — the Cabin accommodations of some of which, particularly the Silas Richards. are elegant & convenient beyond any thing that I have ever seen — Called at Uncle Hazards and attended at the Coffee house. Afternoon walked round the City and took tea at Borden Chases. passed a pleasant Evg — his daughters Sarah & Eliza gave an account of a Camp meeting —

3. day 7th Forenoon Called at Fr Grimalli & wrote to Cousin E to my wife, at Prior & Dunning went over the ferry to Brooklyn & forward the former but missed the Conveyance Spent an hour at the Ready. Room in B. Way dined at Uncle Hazards with Cousin Sam

and his wife Rebecca whom I saw for the first time, J. Barker & Cousin Elijah & their little daughter Anna. returned to my lodgings at 10 —

4th day 8th attended meeting at Rose Street house — Spent an hour at the Coffee Rooms — called at the Coffee House & dined at Cousin Saml Hazards 56 Franklin St with Mrs & Miss H & J. Barker. left at 8. took a walk in Broad way, found on getting home a letter from Mother Prior at Cornwall, brot by N. Haydock, went in quest of the bearer & found him and Anna S. at A. Brooks & spend ½ an hour.

5th day 9th — Called at Jos Kunochan to see Esther Seymour — was also onboard the ship Ship — at the Coffee House & at Fish & Grinnells — dined at Geo. Hussey's and spent the rem of the day at the Library Rooms —

6th day 10th Spent most of the forenoon at Prior & Demings. writing &c. was at Fr Grinnells & the C. House. afternoon at the Lit. Rooms &c took tea & spent the ev. at H. H. Lawrences

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4th day 11. Wrote to my wife Called at T. & Grinnells & Spent some time at the Reading Rooms at 12 crossed the Ferry and took a seat in the Stage for Love neck — arrived about 6. O'clk and had the satisfaction of finding them pretty well

1st day 12 attended Meeting and Called at My wifes uncle Henry Haydock — walked a little to to Marian Mitchells to see her Grandmother Sarah Mitchell now about 94 years old — found her much altered and in the last Stage of living week of humanity — walked home with Sister Elden and enjoyed the Scenes which I had formerly shared with my dear Hannah. thought now divested of their "earthy honours".

2d day 13th A severe rain Storm made me change my intention of returning to New York to day. Drank tea at Uncle Henrys.

3. day 14 Rose early this morning

and was brought by Father Dion with Sister Ellen to Jamaica, where she and I took the Stage at 8 O. Clk and reached the City a little after 10 — Father returning to the City Convent accompanied Sister E. to Aff. Brooks found letters from home giving favorable accounts — but learned that nothing had offered for employing the Charles. — Called at J. Kernochans with a letter from Sister Sarah to E Leymour — Called at A. Brooks to see Sister E. who was to go out to Manhattanville this afternoon, and spent the remr. of the day & evg. at the Ladys Rooms to avoid walking being made lame by a new pair of boots —

4th day 15th Spent the forenoon at the Read. Room, writ J. at home & at Ft Gs. Gs Room &c &c — dined at home and made several calls after — took tea at J. Grin.

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5th day 16th Called at F. & Grimelli's L.J. Room at Hicks Lawrence & fa's ditto. at B. Fitzgerrys & boa's Spent an hour at the Lit. J. Room called at J. Remochon's to see Esther Seymour — spend an hour pleasantly with her & her sister Margaret, the latter appears amiable & modest in manner, and in appearance handsome & pleasing — Called at Robert Walkers saw little Mary little Jno. & their infant Eliz. — Called at Geo Hussey's Called at Betsy Bowne's, Sally Minturn & her daughter Mary not at home, Called at ma Chris aunt Hannah Lawrence's, Called at the Coffee House, Prior & Dennings and Robt. Lawrence's, Dined at Jacob Barkers with Uncle & aunt Deuzen took tea at J. B. Clarke's and spent the latter part of the ev. at Collins' — M. Clarke unwell but in the parlour. Their little Henry a sweet infant of 8 mos — saw Wm. Mary, Maria & Henry of J. Collins' at the family — Called also in the Gore-

noon at ~~Lydia~~ Cousin S. Hazard. —

6th day 17th Visited under the auspices of Isaac Collins ~~Jr~~ at whose house I called about 9 O'Clk two of the Schools under the care of the Free School Society viz No 5 & No 2 — the former cont'g about 300 boys in the Masters School & about 200 Girls in the Mistresses, — the latter about 200 boys in the Masters & 250 girls in the Mistresses' Schools — the proficiency in writing was in many instances very remarkable Children from 4 to about 12 yrs ~~of~~ were very few who appeared older than 12 — The discipline of the Schools well maintained — and for such Children as were the subjects of them, the monitorial system for which they are kept, is found pretty efficacious — and highly so the expences being considered — but there is considerable time lost in their methodical movements. but with Children of the age in question not more than in

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Schools on the ~~the~~ Common plan whence the superiority of the mode adopted is apparent — Called after leaving the Schools on Mary Mitchell of Nantucket who is now on a visit to in this City. Called at the Coffee house. at Fish & Grinnells. dined at home and in the afternoon went out to Manhattanville with my brother in law Jn°. Barrow Jr. to make my parting visit — reached Man. ville about ~~4 or 5~~ 6 & found Sister B. much improved since my former visit. —

7th. day 18th dined at Jn°. Barrows Jr. and left after for the City in J. B. Jrs. gig which he left — and went himself in the Stage on acct. of the Storm in the Night reached town at 3 — Called at F. & Grinnells' where I found another letter from my wife and was sorry to learn that our dear little Mary had been Continued quite seriously ill — occasioning much anxiety to her

mother, this information increases my impatience to be again at home for which I expect to leave here to-morrow morning in the Sloop Rosetta Capt Perry to sail — weather permitting, at Sunrise — called at Prior & Cummings — and on Dr. Valentine Mott — then stopped into H. H. & R. Lawrence's Store and went home to tea with the latter at their mother — there saw in addition of to the family Sarah Collins — Called afterwards at Henry's & at uncle Hazards — returned to my lodgings having attended to the several duties incumbent on me, of which I am aware. —

1st day 19th. Embarked a little after Sunrise onboard the Rosetta Capt Perry for to return to New Bedford — the wind fair though very light — were just able to stem the tide in Hurl gate and with a fair wind gradually increasing proceeded down Sound; were off New Haven about dark, and near the mouth of the bay at Sunrise on the

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2day the 20th — arrived at the wharf at about
½ past 9 O'Clk. and had the great Sat-
isfaction to find our sweet little Mary
better and the rest of the family pretty well
except R. Rich & M. Wady who are affect-
ed with Colds. & the rest of our friends pretty
well except Wm R. Rotch who was very much
hurt by being thrown out of his gig in
the Bridge on 4th day Last. the wheel pas-
sing over his jaw & head, breaking out a
double tooth & bruising the parts surround-
ing very severly — He was thought to
be better till last night, which during
he suffered very much with pain in
his jaw &c — Uncle William is also
indisposed & partly Confined to his
house. — Called at Fathers, Grandfa-
thers Andrews & uncle Williams —

Went the evg. at Robert S. Smiths
with a mtg of Society — with me Chair
& his too P M — In town meeting convened
with a view to some measures of security
to the Town, against fire, induced by the

incendiary attempt to set fire to Edward Dillingham's hatters shop week before last, it was decided to establish a watch — of 4 men for the ensuing 4 nights & of 2 men for the rem: of the year

3. day 21st. Returned again to day to my Counting house occupations which have been interrupted for nearly three weeks. — It is very agreeable to be restored again to home and to attendant endearments and pursuits and find nothing unpleasant to embitter the recollections associated with this absence. — Our family has had more than a common share of ill health for the last 3 weeks. our sister R. Richmond & girl Mary Mady having been quite indisposed in addition to the illness of little Mary — Each however are now in an advanced stage of convalescence. and we feel thankful for the returning blessing of health to those who have experienced its interruption. I called this afternoon at Bro: Charles, who is suffering with ague of the face, and also at Wm R. Rolch's to offer my services as a watcher at night — he is better to day — my offer was accepted for a future night — . Every [illegible] at home —

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4th day 22 Spent the forenoon mostly at home read[g]. newspapers, afternoon mostly occupied in the same way at the Counting Room. eve[g]. at home, considerably indisposed from a cold.

5th day 23
6 day 24
7 day 25
Confined to the house three days. with a sore throat and other symptoms of a cold many of the members of & visits of our family called. — occupied with the Children and Conversation & reading, had dampers put in the nursery & Common parlour Chimneys. on 7th day

1st day 26th attended meeting in the forenoon, called at Charles & Fathers and Andrews & Benjamins — Micah H. Ruggles called in the eve[g].

2d day 27th Spent the day at the Counting house. Eve[g]. at home, where met our Society for Social Reading. — Tho[s]. Swain called accidentally and passed it with us M. H. Ruggles & Jn[o]. Summers Russell called but did not stop & hear the reading.

3 day 28th Occupied through the day at the Counting house and till the middle of the evening — but found my throat

worse on getting home than it had been since my confinement with it, the day being colder and the impression that I was getting well occasioning too much exposure probably the aggravation of the affection

4th. day 29th. Confined to the house to day by a sore and soreness of the throat

5th. day 30th. The remark made yesterday may be adopted for this day

6th. 31st. Still confined by an increase of my local inflamation attended with a swelling of the part which renders very difficult & painful being ex-

7th. day 1st. mo. 1825 — tremely difficult through the night, the ulcer which had been forming in my throat on the right side broke about 8 O'Clk which by the discharge gave me great relief — and warrants the hope that I shall soon be well again

1st. day 2. Still confined to the house but my throat is a great deal better, so that although the day has been cold I have passed about without much precaution

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my parents and sisters & bro.rs have called to see me in my confinement, also David Coffin & Ch.t Fleming were here yesterday — M.tt. Ruggles was here this afternoon on business relating to his ~~district~~ for the Office of Collector of the Customs for this Port & District —

2.d day 3.d Occupied through the day in preparing an abstract of my meteorological journal, attended the Town Meeting for the Choice of a member of the next Congress, and spent part of the ev.g at the Cg house —

3.d day 4.th Spent the in attending to business at the Counting house &c — ev.g attended the Read.g Society at Ch.s W.t Morgan. —

4.th day 5.th Occupied by my Cg house business through the day — met with the Street Committee in the evening —

5.th day 6.th Attended meeting and spent the remainder of the day principally at the Cg house, ev.g at home, Bro A. Russell passed part of the evening.

6th day 7th Spent the day at the C.H. house
Evg. at home — read Evg. Socially
7th day 8th Engaged Through the day
at the C.H. house — Evg. at home
1st day 9 Attended Meetings. and Called
at Grandfather's afternoon, — Evg. at
home read &c — Andrew Called —
2d day 10 The annual job of Killing hogs was
performed to day. wt 228 & 25 C — myself
engaged at the Counting house. Evg. at home
read Evg. newspapers &c —
3d day 11th Occupied in the forenoon Cutting
up my pork — and salted it towards Evg
rest of the day at the C.H. house — Evg.
met the Lady Society at Wm Lewis's
4th day 12 Rubbed my hams Shoulders & Cheeks
with Salt petre (1/2 Oz to the whole) Molasses.
Salt, and put them down to remain a day
or two. — Rode a short distance, in Father's
Carriage which happened to be out with Ma
Chas A & the Children — Engaged Through
the rem.r of the day at the C.H. house. Evg.
at home Reading — Walsh's Papers &
the N.A. Review

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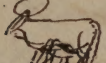
5th day 13th. Attended meeting, and Spent the rem^{r}. of the day at the C. House, drank tea and Spent the eveg. in Father's, except a short time ~~in writ~~ occupied in writing.

6th day 14th. Engaged through the day at the C. house — eveg. at home.

7th day 15th. Engaged at the C. house through the day and part of the eveg. rem^{r}. at home



1st day 16th. Attended meetings and the rem^{r}. of the day & eveg. at home reading &c.

2. day 17th. Engaged through the day at the C. house. in the evening Salted my beef — a Side wt 400 lbs — lbs Spices for eating fresh & for smoking — probably 250 salted * — and a quarter of a Pound of Saltpeter & 2 qrts. Molasses and about 1^{lb} picks Salt, — had pickle put to my pork hams & shoulders to day.

* 225 lbs salted fresh 58 smoking 65. neck &c. 19¾ tallow 32 = 400

3. day 18th. Called with Ma Chere &c. to see Sally Hammond whose husband died rather suddenly 1st day last, attended his funeral also this afternoon, rem^{r}. of the day at the C. house, eveg. met with our reading Society at Mr. C. Nye's. At the funeral ser-

vice was Harriet Livermore a young woman who resides in New Hampshire a preacher of the Baptist persuasion who came with Elder Howe, and spoke with Zeal & propriety — her appearance was striking from her simplicity of apparel and devotional manner —

4th day 19th. Occupied at the C. House, eve'g at home —

5th day 20th. Attended meeting and called at Wm R. Potter's — did not see him though he continues to recover from the very severe consequences of his fall from his Gig — rest of the day spent in attending to business — eve'g at home —

6th day 21st. Occupied through the day at the C. House. eve'g at a party at Fathers where were A Dewey & his wife & Sisters, Mary Chace & Sister P. also there

7th day 22. Attended with several of the Trustees at the Academy to consult on correcting some abuses, which have become prevalent among the Scholars: afternoon at the C. House. eve'g at Sister Almy's with several of the other Branches of our family

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1. day 23 Attended meetings. which were small in consequence of the unpleasantness of the weather, — called to see Wm B. Rotch who has been threatened with a severe indisposition, rem. of the day & eve. at home

2 day 24. Engaged through the day at the Counting house — eve. at home.

3 day 25 Engaged through the day at the C. house — eve. met the mid. Society at Rob. Smiths —

4 th. day 26 th Spent the day at business at the C. house eve. at home

5 th day 27 th Attended the 1st Part of the monthly meeting — occupied at the C. house the rest of the day & spent the eve. at Grandfathers with Mr Chace & sister — found cousin Eliza out —

6 th day 28 th Engaged at the C. house through the day, eve. at home read. Sociably

7 th day 29 th Spent the day at the C. house eve. at home

1st day 30th Attended meeting — called with my Chil'n & Sr. at Cousin Frank's & at Benjamin — Eve'g. at home —

2d day 31st Engaged throughout the day in arranging the "Return" relating to the Estate of Bill Eve'g at home reading —

3d day 2d mo. 1 Occupied most of the day in obtaining the approbatory Signatures of the heirs of W. Hill to the return of the Division of his Real Estate and otherwise in relation to S. business — Sister Sarah & Chs took tea with us, and the Read'g. Society met here in the Eve'g —

4th day 2 — Engaged at the C.J. Room Eve'g. at home reading —

5th day 3d Attended meeting and Spent most of the day at the C.J. house. Eve'g. attended a public meeting to consider of the Subject of establishing an Institution for Savings — after which we learned by letter from my wife's mother at Manhattanville of the sudden decease of her sister Barrow — which took place on the 30th ult.o In life she was much and deservedly beloved and her death will be extensively lamented — the virtues which were illustrated in her example and practice will embalm her Memory —

6th day 4th Engaged, when not at home at the C.J. house. Father & Mother Spent the Eve'g here

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as did also Thos & Laydia Greene & Jn° B Smith — the company of the latter three would from the event mentiond yesterday have been enjoyed more at another time —

4th day 5th This day has been in considerable degree spent in superintending and contriving a lamp for the street lanthorn — pm: at the C.J. room & at home — evg. at the latter place —

1st day 6th Attended Meetings and spent the pm: of the day at home — Jr S Russell called in the evg —

2d day 7th Spent the forenoon at the C.J. Room and otherwise attending to business. Accompanied in the afternoon my father to Fall River

3d day 8th Attended my father at Fall River in finishing the purchase of 20 shares in the Pocasset Manf: Co — and at taking some preparatory steps towards concluding the purchase of the Danforth Farm — Spent the pm: of my time there in examining some of the manufactories there. and arrived at home about 7 O Clk. — took tea at Jethros. and spent the Ev: at home with Sister Anna & Andrew,

4th day 9th Engaged through the day at the Cg. house ev'g. at home. — read'g. the portion mine of the Society by non attendance yesterday to me Chin visits &c
5th day 10th Attended meeting & called to see Wm R. Rotch found him below Hearts — rem'r of the day at business — ev'g. at home Lydia Crane died unceremoniously with us
6th day 11th except riding to Smiths Mill with Mrs Chin. the day was principally spent at the Cg house — ev'g. mostly at home
7th day 12 Engaged principally at the Cg. house met in the ev'g. the Com'e appointed to report on the subject of an institution for Savings, at the Ins'e Office —
1st day 13th. Attended Meetings, called at Benj'n & Charles — walked after m.g. Ch ev'g. at home — A. Roberson called a few minutes
2d day 14th Engaged at the Cg. house — ev'g. at home — Information of the election of Jn'o Quincy Adams to the Presidency of the United States was rec'd to day about 11 Oclk from Providence by express — he was Chosen at the 1st ballot —

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3d day 15th — Occupied at the C.H. house partly at J.'s to the contemplated institution for Savings — the Read.J. Society did not meet to night on acct the snow on the ground — engaged at home ready. the paper assigned for the next Mg —

4th day 16th Occupied principally in relation to the contemplated institution for Savings in this town in consequence of an appointment as a member of a sub-committee on the subject — evg. met S. Com.ee at my C.H. house — Attended this afternoon the funeral of Rebecca Barney wife of Paul Barney she died on 2d day Mg. last —

5th day 17th attended Mg. and devoted the afternoon to an object relating to the contemplated Institution for Savings. Evg. met with the Read.J. Society at Wm Evans — My father arrived this afternoon from Boston —

6th day 18th engaged at the C.H. most of the day evg at home — had my hams taken from the pickle

7th day 19th Spent the Day at the C.H. house & evg. also partly spent there — Called Rl. to Jno Pickens who is ill with the prevailing influenza — and from age & infirmity is not much

expected to recover — his blankets & pins left
will be a safe passport over the dark valley
— called at Andrews to accompany Sister P—
home, who took tea there.

1st. day 20th. Attended meetings Called with Ann
Chere at C. Flemings — saw Cousin Mary &
the infant — called afternoon to see Grand-
father — Evg. — at home reading &c

2d day 21st Occupied most of the day at
the C.J. house — called to see J. Perkins &
at Fathers — Evg. at home

3. day 22. Spent the day partly at home
& partly at the C.J. house — Jon Consid-
erable bustle was made in our street by
an alarm of fire, which proved to be in
J. H. Parkers. barn occasioned by the wad-
ding of a rifle gun discharged in commem-
oration of the birth day of Washington it went
through the boards into the hay — from
the nature of the contents it was very diffi-
cult to get at or the fire to extinguish it
much water was thrown in and much of the
hay removed — the very early discovery
prevented the building and the small dwelling
house adjoining from being destroyed — Evg. at home.

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4th day 23. Spent the forenoon at the District School, afternoon at the Cg. house & eveg. at Robert Smith's were the read. Society met — Commenced Stewarts Phil. Essays

5th day 24th Spent the forenoon at the Dist. School by appointment with the others of the Com. without recollecting that it was Mg. day — afternoon partly at the Cg. house remainder of the day & eveg. at home. —

6th day 25th The claims of business not being urgent most of this day has been spent in reading at home. took tea at Silas Sarah's who had a party this eveg. —

7th day 26 Passed the forenoon at the Cg. house. afternoon attended the funeral services at the Mg. house consequent on the death of our venerable friend James Davis. the Mg was quite large, and was an evidence of the respect and esteem which his blameless and pious life and gospel services had inspired towards him in the inhabitants of this place and vicinity — Harriet Livermore a na-

tive and resident of New Hampshire and a preacher among the Baptists. Spoke as did also our friend Sarah Tucker of Dartmouth & Sister Rowland in supplication — The funeral was large — attended in the evg. a Mg. of the Committee on the subject of an Institution for Savings —

1st day 27th Attended Mgs — Called on Br. W. Morgan's Br. Fleming's & Feathers evg. at home —

2d day 28th Engaged at the Q. house through the day: evg — in read. at home —

3d day 3 Mo. 1. Attended to business at the Q. house — evg. met the read. Society at William A. Nye's — Sister Rebe at home through the effects of a cold — Sister Eliza Wood with us at tea.

4th day 2. Engaged on the Counting house — Evg. at a meeting of the N. Committee Called to see Jo. Ricketson relative to A. R. J. Ma Chin & at Lydia Smith's Party

5th day 3. Attended Meeting and rode out to Dartmouth P.M. on business rel. to the Estate of R. R. Lawrence; evg. at home — Harriet was sent for on acct. of the extreme illness of her father the messenger arr. about day light & they set off about 9 A.

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Sister Sarah's little boy is very ill with the Whooping Cough and its Consequences —

6th day 4th Spent the forenoon mostly at home — walked up to the Academy to observe the progress in erecting the fence — called at Charles' — found little Rooman rather better afternoon Spent at the examination of the lower School in the District house — eve. at home. Thos & Irwin Called. —

7th day Engaged at home & at the Cg. house Met in the evg. with the Comtee on the Institution for Savings — elmr. at home had the compy. of J. L. Russell —

1st day 11th Attended meetings — Called at Chs & Grandfathers — found the latter unwell with the prevailing influenza. eve. at home —

2d day 12th Occupied variously throughout the day — at home, at the Cg. house, at the Academy &c &c eve. at home — made ink after Pattisons

3d. day 13th Spent most of the day at home & at the Cg. house — eve. at home — Dr Reed called to see little S. D. who suffers a good deal with a Cutaneous affection — heard by mail of the

sudden decease of my wife's Cousin Betsey Barrow — her complaint was consumption, but it was not expected that she would so soon follow her mother to world of Spirits — she died on the 1st Inst.

4th day 9th Spent most of the day at the C.J. house with at home — the unpleasant weather has again spoiled it is presumed the day of the ladies Society — the melancholy news from Manhattanville, noted yesterday, induced me chiefly to take measures to have the meeting dismissed than at our house as it would in course have been —

5th day 10th Engaged most of the day in some domestic objects — did not attend meeting being unwillingly detained — Evg. Spent at Wm. W. Swains where the ladies Society met. little Ed. Evans quite ill to day — this evening invitation of his customers attention producing much general pain —

6th day 11th — Divided the forenoon between home & the C.J. home — afternoon spent at the District Examination. — Evg. at home — little Edmund remains quite ill —

7th day 12 — Called to see Grandfather in the forenoon (he continues much afflicted with his cold & severe cough) rode after dinner with Mrs Chase & little E. — rest of the day at the C.J. house &c — S. Hammond took tea with us —

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I sat up last night with little Edmund and Hope this morning which detained me from meeting — afternoon attended mg & called at Grandfather's & Charles's — My grandfather I found very much oppressed with his cough — so that apprehensions may be indulged that this remaining part of an excellent Constitution may be inadequate to surmount it — Evg. at home Ed? a little better — Sister Eliza and br? Charles called —

2. day 14th Occupied most of the day at the Cg. house of Wm. W. Swain & Co & my own called at Grandfathers did not see him but he is thought to be rather better — our little Ed. is still quite a sufferer from his certainous affection — Evg. in the Nursery —

3d. day 15th Sat up with Ed last night & Hope Ann — Called at grandfathers with Ma Chas H — and afterwards walked to Father's lot near James Arnold's — called at Charles's — grandfather had a poor night and much oppressed with a hoarse hard walking cough — Father returned to day from Providence & Fall River — Evg. at Charles where the Read Society met — Ed rather better but Evg. much attention attained his mother & aunt —

4th. day 16th Forenoon Spent at Grandfathers & the C.House &c & at the Academy yard & neighborhood — Dined at Benj.n with A. Norris &c — Evg. at home. — & latter part at Andw's Grandfather gets no relief from his terrible Cough — which occasions much concern for the consequences — Little Ed.d about the same.

5th. day 17 — Sat up last night with Ed — attended mg — called at Chs" & Grandfathers — Grandfather not any better, his strength failing — afternoon at the C.House & at fathers — Evg. at home &c — little Ed. as of late —

6th. day 18th — Forenoon at home & the C.House afternoon, called at Grandfathers (who is thought to be a little more comfortable) & Examined some books at the Auction Store & finished the afternoon at the C.House — Evg. at home — our little Ed. continues to be lonely afflicted —

7th. day 19th Sat up last night with Ed. and slept this forenoon — afternoon at A. Sharpman's Shop. — at the library, — Auction room & C.House — Evg. at the book Auction — Grandfather continues without much alteration — little E. also without much change H. Russell & H. Pindell arrived from the P.O.

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1st day 20th 3Cm: 1825
Attended Meeting A.M. —
Afternoon rode out into Dartmouth to take
measures for the alleviation of the misery of
Jane Wilson a Colour'd woman a widow
who has been ill several weeks — in the
midst of poverty & vice — She is to be
removed tomorrow to the "poor House" in that
Town — with her Child a boy of 6 years old —
— while one of the / Ch.W. Morgan being with
Me / investigated the situation of some other
objects of Charity which occupied nearly
all the afternoon — Called at Grand-
father's — he remains without much alter-
ation — his Cough not quite so frequent —
Our little Ed. We hope is a little better Sister
Phebe sat up last night. —
2d day 21st — Sat up with Ed. last night
— once was engaged after a short repose
till 3 P.M. in taking Measures for the re-
moval of Jane Wilson from the wretched
abode of poverty & vice where she had been
an inmate to the Dartmouth Poor House —
She was removed in my Carriage filled with

Stone & bed &c — her little boy was dressed in decent clothes & as well as himself when removed — C. M. Morgan & Lif came to tea. Careful re- moval — After returning I was en- gaged at the G. House — I Called at Andrews & Bury's for a short time — and Spent the Rest of the ev. at home.

3d day 22d Occupied principally through the day about home and at the G. house — evening at Robert Smiths. Where met the Reading Society — ma Chase & sister not able to attend in consequence of Ed.d illness and other domestic circumstances — grandfather is thought to be rather better to day.

4th day 23d. — Sat up last night with Ed. and Slept most of the forenoon — engaged afterwards at the Store, Ev.g. at home — I learn that grandfather is better, as I hope little Ed. also is in some small degree — ev.g. in the nursery — Our Harriet re- turned to day from Newport, to the comfort of all the family — her services at this time of indisposition have been much missed.

5th day 24th Attended the 1st part of the Mo.g Meeting, the rest of the day engaged at the G. house &c except Eve. hour sitting with ma Chase & little May — this is the 33d anniversary of my natal day

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a fact which strongly proves the rapid flight of time — the indisposition of Sister Phebe prevents her taking her turn in watching with Ed — and a with tolerable success
he was a little better — I manage to give him the needful attention without sitting up —
— Grandfather continues without much alteration — which induces the hope that he may recover

6th day 25th Spent the day at the Q.F. house except at home — Andrew Called, little Ed. a little better — grandfather without material alteration

7th day 26 — Forenoon engaged at home; burned the Chimney: afternoon at the Q.F. house except also part of Spent there — Ed. not much better though he suffers much; grandfather remains without amendment

1st day 27th Attended Meeting. Called to see grandfather — his severe cough & great weakness continue, except the mitigation procured to the former by anodyne medicines. he has very little fever and his strength endures surprisingly. Considering his great age — Our little [illegible] had a worrying night from his irritating complaint which made it necessary for Sister P. to sit up — Dr Read recommended the warm bath to day which has been tried with

afternoon benefit — Abeona sits up to night with him — Father & Mother called to day —

2. day 28th This being the day of the Town meeting for the election of town Officers the business of the Community engaged my principal attention. Called to see grandfather who, yet remains without much alteration. — much distressed by his cough though not much otherwise affected, he sits up through the day. — our little Ed. appears to be improving

3. day 29 I sat up last night with little Ed. and slept this forenoon, called at Grandfathers and spent my time otherwise mostly at the Office. — Our reading Society met here this evg. — A. Childs at work this afternoon.

4th. day 30th Engaged about home & at the Office, evg. at home — called at Grandfathers. reported as of late, no material change — Aunt Polly is very ill — She has been confined to the house about one week, her disease — the bilious fever with some unusual symptoms of severity — Our little Ed. does not get materially better, the irritation which the dear little fellow suffers is very distress-

5th day 31 I sat up with little Ed.
last night and slept inadvertantly most
of the forenoon afternoon at the Cg room
eve. called at Uncle Wm's to inquire after
Aunt Rotch. learned that she has suffered
less pain to day which encourages the hope
that the disease is abating. her situation
however is thought very critical — Jas.
& Sarah Arnold & their daughter arrived this
morning very early from Boston having rode
through the stormy night and encountered
several other impediments to their progress.
from the anxiety which the[y] [illegible] by express
of the illness of Aunt Rotch —

6th day 4th mo: 1st Passed the morning at home
and at the Cg house afternoon spent in the
same way — eve. principally at home. Aunt
Rotch continues extremely ill. without any
abatement of the symptoms which afford grou
for more than a faint hope that she will be
yet restored to her family and friends. — Little
Ed: I think gains a little in animation. — ma Chas
H has been confined to her room for the 2 past
days with a very severe cold. she seems
rather better this afternoon. —

7th day 2. Sat up last night with little
Edmunds — he seems slowly recovering —

Slept till 10 — afterwards, as the Cs
room was — went to conduct repetition
some improvements at the Academy lots
w/ Cs party at the C's house — Aunt
Rotch has been tolerably comfortable to day
but her Physicians & family dare not flatter
themselves with the idea that she is materially
better — ma chère M still confined to
the nursery but is a little better than yesterday
7th day 5. — attended meeting A.M. — the
extreme stormy part of the weather prevented my attending in the afternoon — Aunt
Rotch continues without material alteration
— her symptoms though not more alarming
afford no such foundation for hope
— My grandfather who I saw after meeting appears to have failed under the effects of his excessive cough &c so as to
indue the belief that he may go off in
one of the paroxisms — our little Ed. seems
better & ma chère M perhaps a little improved —
1. day 4th Occupied during the forenoon in
attending the town meeting for the choice of
officers &c — afternoon at the Cs
house — w/ Cs party at the same place
Aunt Rotch is thought to be better
to day — grandfather without material
change — little E. improves — but sister Phebe
is suffering with pain in the chest which puts

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her on on the sick list — M. Mady is disabled with a sore thumb —

3. day 5th Spent the day about the wharf & at the Cg. house principally — evg. met with the reading Society at Wm C. Nyes

Ma Chase & Sister detained by indisposition Aunt Rotch seems decidedly better, grandfather about the same, our own sick improving —

This evening concludes the course of social reading — and our weekly meetings for the present season — The individuals of our company have been so well satisfied with the pleasure & advantage to which they have furnished us. to induce many of them to anticipate a renewal of our association next autumn or winter —

4th day 6th — Engaged principally at the Cg. house through the day — evg. partly there —

5th day 7th Spent part of the forenoon at the Cg. hse. and the rem: of the day in attending Quarterly Mg. which was large, and long and appeared to be very satisfactory to many of the Speakers the crippled State of our family prevented

my asking Company to dine — Called in the evg. at Father's to see Cousin James Barker & daughters — & our Uncle White enquire after Mary Ann who has been more unwell to day, as is also my grandfr